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## THE ROAD TO PEACE

'MOMENTOUS' NAVAL CONVERSATIONS

**FRENCH DEMANDS**  
**TARDIEU CONVINCED OF SUCCESS**

London, Yesterday.

Momentous conversations between the British and French delegations, upon which the fate of the Naval Conference is considered to depend, in view of France's refusal to reduce her naval demands, except in return for another security pact, were held at Chequers to-day, and lasted four hours.

A French communiqué on the meeting merely says that the delegations "endeavoured to find a suitable means of ensuring the success of the negotiations." M. Tardieu and M. Briand, however, returned to London smiling. M. Tardieu, in a statement declared, "I am convinced that we shall come to a satisfactory result," and remarked "We consider the results to be obtained important enough to exclude any unwise haste." He announced that he was leaving for Paris to-day.

Earlier Cables

Rugby, Saturday.  
Hopes are now entertained that the difficulties with which the London Naval Conference has been faced since the examination of the French tonnage figures began may be eased as a result of the week-end exchanges.

The French objections to the Italian insistence on parity still remain the immediate obstacle to progress, but efforts are still being made with the purpose of fixing a middle course between the French refusal to reduce tonnage figures in the absence of a Mediterranean Treaty, and in Italy's refusal to produce concrete figures of her requirements, beyond the general declaration of her demand for parity with the strongest European continental power.

Conversations to this end have been proceeding almost continuously since Thursday when the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, saw M. Briand and later Signor Grandi.

The meeting of M. Briand and Signor Grandi yesterday was a long one, but apart from the brief Italian statement recording the meeting and M. Briand's comment that the political stage of discussion was not yet over no public indication was given of what took place.

Chief interest now centres in to-morrow's conversation between M. Tardieu, the French Premier, and the British Premier at Chequers.

**One Agreement Reached**  
The Times suggests that the week-end conversation may, without prejudice to Italy's parity claim, be restricted to determining the programmes for the next five years. It states that the suggestion has the approval of all the Powers except the Italian delegation.

Meanwhile, it is reported in the Press that there are substantial prospects of an American-Japanese agreement as a result of conversations which have been proceeding between the members of these delegations.

It is reported that the basis of the proposed agreement has been referred to Washington and Tokyo and that confirmation of the friendly adjustment which it involves is awaited with confidence.

Monsieur Colbran, the chairman of the League of Nations Preparatory Disarmament Commission, has arrived in London to confer with a special representative of the League. M. Colbran will be at the next sitting of the Commission—British Wireless Service.

Japanese To Accept

Tokyo, Yesterday.  
The leading vernacular papers express satisfaction at the reported Japanese-American compromise on auxiliaries, the Hochi affirming that Japan will be wise to accept the alleged terms, even though they fall short of the original claims as the moral and material consequences of a future of the conference would be little short of disastrous.

From a reliable source it is learned that if it is proposed the following tonnage should be allowed:—  
America—Eight-inch gun cruisers, 100,000 tons; small cruisers,

## THREAT OF DRASTIC ACTION BY MR. COOK

DANGEROUS POSSIBILITIES IF COAL BILL IS LOST  
MINERS DETERMINED

London, Yesterday.

A further threat of drastic action by the coal miners in view of the threatened defeat of the Coal Bill in Parliament this week, was made by Mr. A. J. Cook, who says that miners throughout the coalfields are sending him strong resolutions and messages demanding a national conference and national action by the Miners' Federation.

Officials of the Federation and miners' Parliamentary representatives will meet Mr. William Graham and, if necessary, Mr. MacDonald, on Wednesday, to review the position, and if the Bill is defeated or the Government unable to satisfy miners and officials, the Executive Federation will be summoned to consider the convening of a national conference to decide the best course of action.—Reuter.

145,000; destroyers 150,000; submarines, 52,000.

Japan.—Eight-inch gun cruisers, 108,400 tons; small cruisers, 101,400; destroyers, 105,000; submarines, 52,000.

Total, America 527,000; Japan 366,900.

The global ratio is 69.4 per cent. Regarding eight-inch gun ships, America is understood to propose to lay down the whole of her allotment by 1936, but to complete only 150,000 tons by then.

It appears to be generally believed that the Government will cable approval shortly, though strong opposition to the proposed eight-inch gun ship ratio is expected to be encountered among a section of naval officials.—Reuter.

Tokyo, Saturday.

The leading vernacular newspapers have issued extras featuring London despatches reporting a preliminary agreement between the American and Japanese Naval delegates in London giving Japan "almost seventy per cent." of the American auxiliary strength.

Official confirmation of this is lacking, but a more hopeful atmosphere is now noticeable here.—Reuter.

Relative New Strengths

London, Saturday.

The Times reports that a satisfactory understanding has been reached by the Japanese and the United States delegations at the Naval Conference.

There is reason to believe that the Japanese tonnage in vessels carrying eight inch guns will be limited to 108,400 tons as against the United States figure of 180,000, but a notably larger relative strength will be accorded to the Japanese in submarines and destroyers which will be between seventy-five and eighty per cent. of the requirements of the United States.

The American strength in cruisers carrying eight inch guns will be 18 vessels. Britain will have 15 (150,000 tons) and the Japanese 12. A week may elapse before a reply is received from Tokyo but assent to the proposal is expected with reasonable confidence.

Three Power Pact

It is understood that the narrow British-American division at the Naval Conference has been removed and that both are now in a hundred per cent. agreement.

This implies an understanding between America and Japan on the question of heavy cruisers, for it was Japan's claim in this connection for seven tenths of the American tonnage which threatened to force up the British-American figures.

The frequent lengthy conversations between Senator Reed and Mr. Matsudaira have therefore evidently borne fruit.

It is understood that the Japanese and American delegations have agreed to a compromise by which the Japanese consent to a reduction in their percentage of cruisers carrying eight inch guns and receive compensation in a higher percentage of destroyers and submarines.

This achievement is most important because it means that the Conference can, if so desired, make a three-Power agreement.

Concurrence Needed  
The compromise between America and Japan depends on the concurrence of all Powers concerned, including that of the Government in Tokyo. A reply from Tokyo is expected in a few days.—Reuter.

## ST. PATRICK Story of the Patron Saint of Erin WHERE WAS HE BURIED?

St. Patrick, the Patron Saint of Ireland, whom Irish people are commemorating throughout the world to-day by wearing (where procurable) "the sprig of shamrock" was born in A.D. 389. He was the son of a deacon, Calpornius, his father being a middle-class landed proprietor, who is represented as living at a place called Bannaventa. The British name of the future apostle was Suicatus and his Roman name, Coltrige. St. Patrick was doubtless educated as a Christian and was imbued with reverence for the Roman Empire. When about 16 years of age he was carried off by a band of Irish marauders, who took part in the raid by the Irish King Niall Noigiallach, and during this time he was subject to religious enlightenment and behold visions which encouraged him to effect his escape. He fled to Gaul and entered the monastery of Lerins.

A Vision

On his return to Ireland he saw in a dream a man named Victorious bearing innumerable epistles, one of which he received and read, containing the words "The Voice of the Irish." Whilst repeating these words he says, "I imagined that I heard in my mind the voice of those who were near the wood of Fochlad, which is near the western sea, and thus they said: 'We pray thee, holy youth, to come and walk again amongst us as before.' Later he was ordained by Bishop Amator and on his return from a visit to Rome, founded the church and monastery of Armagh. Some years before his death, which occurred in 461, he sent the remainder of his life. The site of his burial was a matter of dispute in early Ireland, but it seems most likely that he was interred at Saul.

## VENEZIA'S PLANS

First Passenger Trip to Canton

THE DOUBLE JOURNEY

The m.v. Venezia, owned by the China New Era Shipping Co., which made her trial trip from the Douglas Wharf on February 23, and which has since made several excursions to Macao, left Hong Kong at 8 o'clock this morning on her maiden passenger trip to Canton.

There were several hundred passengers aboard, and the vessel is scheduled to leave Canton at 4.30 this afternoon on the return trip, thus making the double run of about 170 miles in one day.

It is understood that the Venezia is to be put on special excursion trips during the Ching-ming festival season. (The festival of Ching-ming, or Pure Brightness, which is the seventh day of the third Chinese moon, will this year fall on Saturday, April 6.)

After this date the Venezia, besides making the daily Canton run, will, according to present plans, make a regular Sunday excursion to Macao.

Great Local Interests

Considerable interest is being manifested along the water front in the Venezia's trip, more especially in view of the claim made for her that she will be able make the trip to Canton in four hours thus starting a new era in local passenger traffic.

According to the schedule laid down, she has undergone extensive trials in Hong Kong about 9 o'clock to-night.

The Venezia, which is the only turbine steamer on the Canton run, is an oil-burner, and was formerly well known on the Clyde as the Kingsfisher. Since being brought out from Trieste by Capt. F. W. Crago, she has undergone extensive alterations in Hong Kong, with a view to going into the river passenger service.

It is interesting to observe that the Venezia is also due to leave Canton this afternoon for Hong Kong, and there is much speculation as to the result of the trial run, which will be made on the return trip to Hong Kong.

## ANOTHER BANDIT OUTRAGE

FRENCH FATHER TAKEN CAPTIVE

MISSION SACKED.

PRIEST TORTURED & FORCED TO SURRENDER KEYS

Information has been received to the effect that an American Missionary arrived at Wuchow a few days ago and reported that conditions in Kwangsi are very bad, as "every one was looting." He also reported that the Rev. Father Crocq, of Taipeifu, was captured by bandits.

The situation at Wuchow is quiet. There are about 2,500 troops of the 6th Route Army stationed at Wuchow.—British Naval Wireless.

Interviewed by a China Mail representative, the Rev. Fr. Boiteau, head of the French Mission in Hong Kong, stated that the Rev. Fr. Crocq was a member of the Mission Etrangere de Paris and in charge at Taipeifu, Kwangsi.

## STOP PRESS

Madrid, Yesterday.  
The death of General Primo De Rivera enormously simplifies the political situation, but is regarded as a blow to the Republican cause against the King, as the strongest plank in the Republican platform so far has been the supposed complicity of King Alfonso, in the coup d'etat of 1923, which made the deceased dictator. It was proposed to challenge upon that when the time came. It is believed De Rivera was very embittered over the King's recent dismissal after seven years' service and the popular rejoicing at his downfall.—Reuter.

Reds Again  
Information about the capture of Father Crocq had reached the Mission here via Tonking. The date of Father Crocq's capture is not known, but information available was that "Reds" got Father Crocq at his headquarters at Taipeifu. Father Crocq was tortured by the bandits and forced to give up the keys of his mission house and Church, and the entire mission, together with the houses of mission Etrangere de Paris and in charge at Taipeifu, Kwangsi.

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## MIST OR DRIZZLE

To-day's weather report from the Royal Observatory states:—

The anti-cyclone has moved eastward to S. Japan. Moderate monsoon will prevail over the N. China Sea.

Forecast:—N.E. winds; moderate, cloudy generally, with mist or drizzle.

Rainfall  
Rainfall to 10 a.m. to-day, nil. Rainfall since January 1, 5.02 inches against an average of 4.46 inches.

Temperature and Humidity  
The temperature and humidity at certain specified centres this morning at 6 o'clock were:

	Temp.	Humid.
Hong Kong	84	84
Macao	83	80
Pratas Island	74	93
Manila	78	85
Amoy	88	90
Swatow	87	88
Chefoo	80	72
Shanghai	48	88

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## ALLEGED ARSON Work of Misguided Young Man?

INSPIRED BY REDS

It is understood that a young man has been arrested in connection with five attempts at arson over the week-end. He is said to be the son of a rich Chinese building contractor in the Colony.

The 'China Mail' also learns that the young man is alleged to have been in touch with Communistic circles in Hong Kong, by whom, it is thought, he was inspired to attempt his rash and foolish acts. The actual attempts occurred on Saturday evening and early on Sunday morning, the first being at 30, Stanley Street (2nd floor), and the second at 56, D'Agular Street (1st floor). At 12.45 a.m. other attempts were made at 179, Reclamation Street (2nd floor), 286, Shanghai Street (3rd floor), and 4, Portland Street—all these three addresses being in Kowloon.

It is believed that in each case, kerosene was used to start the blaze, and the staircases selected as the place to start the fire. Empty cigarette tins are said to have been found at the scene of the depredations, giving rise to the assumption that the kerosene was conveyed in this manner.

Fire Brigade Not Summoned

The first information of the attempts came through to Central Police Station, the inmates having extinguished the blaze without the Fire Brigade being called upon. Later, the Police communicated with the Fire Brigade asking them to be on the watch for similar cases, of which, up to the present, there are no further reports.

It seems clear that the attempts were not prompted by personal animus, but were made in the manner of a "demonstration." The Police are continuing their enquiries.

The young man will probably be brought before the Central Magistrate to-morrow morning.

## OPIUM IN PANELS

Story of Revenue Men's Raid

410 TAEELS FOUND

A Chinese woman named Kwan Foon was this morning charged before Mr. R. E. Lindell at the Central Magistracy with the unlawful possession of 410 tael of prepared non-Government opium worth \$4,920.

Revenue Officer Grimmit and Chinese subordinates raided the first floor of 65 Pokfulam Road and found the accused and two other women in the front part of the floor.

In a corner near the verandah, they found two packets, each containing about 10 one-ael tins of opium.

The window frame in the rear cubicle attracted attention because it appeared to have been recently renovated. It was then found that the panels on the two sides could slide out. When these were removed, two hollow spaces measuring about 1½ cubic feet were discovered. In each of the holes were found 200 tael of prepared opium.

Who is Principal Tenant?  
One of the other two women alleged that accused was the principal tenant whereupon the latter admitted and said that she paid \$44 as rent.

Replying to Mr. Horace Lo, for the defence, Mr. Grimmit said that he did not think he could have been mistaken about accused's admission about being the principal tenant. He would not agree that accused mentioned \$44 as information of the rent paid by the principal tenant. She certainly did not mention the name of Chan Kam as the principal tenant.

Mr. Lindell suggested that it would be more satisfactory if they got hold of the landlord and find out from him who was the principal tenant. Accordingly he remanded accused in custody until Wednesday morning.

Exactly what to make of it, and can only hope that Father Cayser is now safe.

The information was added by Father Boiteau, that although Namong is in Nanning, the headquarters of the Mission there did not receive any news of Father Cayser's capture until a communication was received from Hong Kong.

But that is not surprising, as Namong is an outlying district of Nanning.

## EUROPEAN FLATS BURGLED

HAUL FROM TRIO OF RESIDENTS

LIEUTENANT'S LOSS

During the early hours of this morning, three European residences at Wing Lok Building, Nathan Road, were robbed by cat burglars, who garnered a loot totalling over two hundred dollars, a sum of \$108 being part of one haul. Lt. P. W. Humphreys, R.N., of 8, Wing Lok Buildings, living on the top floor, reported to the police that between two and seven o'clock, some person entered his bedroom by an open window, and helped himself to articles on the dressing table comprising a lady's leather purse, which contained \$8 in money, one \$5 bank note, and two silver Hong Kong dollars. From there the burglar went to the lieutenant's jacket which was lying on a chair, and from the pocket stole \$90 in bank notes and \$10 in silver.

Noise in Bathroom

Awakened by some noise in her bath room, Mrs. W. W. Hirst, of 6, Wing Lok Buildings, got up out of bed at 4.45 a.m., and went to investigate the matter. As she approached the bath room, she found that a thief had just escaped by the window, which was left open. On further investigation she found that 60 cents and a bunch of 16 keys had been stolen. In addition, it was discovered that a gold plated ring case, made by an Indian in Colombo, had also been abstracted, the total value of stolen property being \$60.

Theft from Trousers

Mrs. Schaer, of 1, Wing Lok Buildings, reported that some time between 1.30 and 7.30 to-day some person went into her bathroom, and stole from a trousers' pocket ten one-Peso notes, four ten-Peso notes, \$75 Hong Kong currency, an Elgin metal watch, and a white metal chain, to the total value of \$86.

Detective-Sergeants Humphreys, Kellett and Wensley are investigating the robberies.

## NEW BARRISTER

Mr. Yew Kok-leong to Practise Here

APPLICATION GRANTED

Before the Chief Justice, Sir Henry Gollan, at the Supreme Court this morning, the Attorney-General (Sir Joseph Kemp) made an application for the admission of Mr. Yew Kok-leong, alias Mr. Leong Yew-kok to practise at local Bar.

The Attorney-General said that Mr. Leong Yew-kok, LL.D., B.Sc., was called to the Degree of the outer Bar by the Honourable Society of the Inner Temple on January 26, 1921. Mr. Leong was then admitted and enrolled by the Supreme Court of the Federated Malay States on October 31, 1921, where he had been in practice until his departure for Hong Kong. Mr. Leong had complied with the requirements and had filed his certificate of identity. In granting the admission and enrolment, his Lordship wished Mr. Leong every success in his profession.

## MOTOR CYCLE FATALITY

Chang Tai, a married woman of 48 years, residing at 588, Queen's Road West, was accidentally knocked down yesterday, by a motor cycle driven by Revenue Officer Merriman. She was removed to hospital at 3 p.m. and died at 7.50 p.m. R.O. Merriman was also taken to hospital, suffering from face injuries of a slight nature.

## KOWLOON TONG THEFT

Before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, an unemployed Chinese, who had previously been convicted in 1924, was sentenced to two months' hard labour for the theft of two iron rods from a contractor at Kowloon Tong.

## BLUEJACKET'S FALL

A.B. Bruin, of H.M.S. Suffolk, fell from the second floor of the Seamen's Institute in the early hours of this morning. He was removed to hospital at 12.20 a.m.

## BLOOD MUST BE SHED

GANDHI SAYS MONEY IS NO GOOD

SWARAJ WANTED

"DAY OF SILENCE" TO BE OBSERVED

Ahmedabad, Yesterday.

The Nationalist University, founded by Mahatma Gandhi in his non-co-operation days, has closed down to enable the students to enlist as volunteers. It has been decided to re-open with a new curriculum, namely, an intensive course of training for students and teachers in the principles and methods of civil disobedience.

Gandhi has arrived at the village of Borivli, and announces that from to-morrow his party will rest on Mondays, which he will personally observe as a "day of silence," during which, there will be no speaking the whole day long. It is understood that a civil disobedience campaign will be launched in different provinces when Gandhi gives the order or gets arrested.

"British Injustices"

Anand, Bombay Province, Yesterday.

Gandhi is camping here to-night and to-morrow. Addressing villagers at Borivli, Gandhi said "money alone won't win the Swaraj. If money could win the Swaraj I would have secured it long ago. What is required, therefore is your blood." He admitted that the Swaraj was unobtainable by volunteers disobeying the salt tax. He wanted thereby to draw the attention of India and the world to the other injustices on which British Imperialism was based.

Earlier Cables

Ahmedabad, Saturday.

An enthusiastic reception was accorded Gandhi and his followers upon arrival at Matar. The two miles from Vasma were covered in an hour.

Some of Gandhi's volunteers have fallen sick and they were accommodated in a car when the party set out from Matar.

Gandhi Refuses to Ride

Nadiad, Saturday.  
In spite of their fatigue, Gandhi and his followers covered the ten miles from Matar to Dabhan where the people flocked to pay their respects.

Gandhi, who refused to ride in a bullock cart accompanying the procession, did not stop there. The procession was welcomed at Dabhan by numerous villagers, including the village headman and the tax assessors, who announced that they had resigned.

"Dictator" Named

Madras, Saturday.

The Andhra Provincial Congress Committee has appointed Konda Vankataswamy as "Dictator" and has empowered him to fix the date and place for the start of civil resistance in Andhra.

Partial Hartal

Calcutta, Saturday.  
A partial hartal was observed in the city to-day on account of the arrest of Mayor Sen Gupta.

Authorities Prepare

New Delhi, Saturday.

With a view to countering Gandhi's campaign, the Central Board of Revenue has invested every police officer above the rank of constable in the Bombay Presidency with the powers of a salt revenue officer to enable them to order the confiscation of unauthorised salt and to take any other action.—Reuter.

## VANDALS IN PLANTATION

Sentence of two months' hard labour was given to a Chinese who admitted cutting a tree down at the Government plantation at Tai Po Road.

When two Chinese were fined \$5 or seven days each, and a young lad was ordered six strokes of the cane, for trespassing in a plantation, Mr. G. B. Tynelov, Assistant Superintendent, Botanical and Forestry Department, said that the raking of pine needles was just as bad as cutting a tree down, as they destroyed the seedlings of the pine.







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Taimoan	8124
Kowloon Peak	1971

**NOTICES.**

G. R.

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DEPARTMENT.

IN ORDER that a COMPLETE LIST may be maintained for record purposes, will those Ladies and Gentlemen resident in Hong Kong, other than those now serving in His Majesty's Forces, who have had any decoration conferred upon them by His Majesty the King, please inform the Chief Clerk, Colonial Secretariat if this has not already been done within 14 days from 7th March, 1930.

G. R.

1930—1931.

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Each ship may enter any number of boats.

COURSE:—Start from Channel Rocks, thence to Kowloon Rock (P), Mark off Yacht Club (S), Cust Rock Mark (P), Finish at the Yacht Club across the line from West to East.

Competing boats should be in position at the starting line by 3.30 p.m.

Ships proposing to enter boats are requested to notify the Hon. Secretary, Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, not later than Noon, on the 19th March.

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R. J. VERNALL,  
Hon. Secretary, R.H.K.Y.C.

Hong Kong, 17th Feb., 1930.

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that the 41ST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of March, 1930, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1929.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 8th March, 1930 to WEDNESDAY, 19th March, 1930, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,  
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Hong Kong, 20th Feb., 1930.

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THE SIXTY-FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Undersigned on WEDNESDAY, the 26th March, 1930, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1929.

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Hong Kong, 5th March, 1930.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th March, 1930, to the 26th March, 1930 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

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**WHY YEN RESIGNED**

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Canton, Saturday.  
According to certain sources, it now transpires that Yen Hsi-shan's purpose of addressing the telegram of resignation was to test the attitude of the various parties; while, on the other hand, he despatched representatives to form an alliance with Han Fu-chu, Lu Chung-lin, and Shih Yau-san.

To the amazement of Yen, however, contrary to the previous understanding, as soon as Han Fu-chu's forces arrived at Chengchow, Shih Yau-san immediately sent his men northward. This unexpected movement forced Yen Hsi-shan either to fight or go abroad, and to hand over his authority to Chao Ti-wen, who is on good terms with the Central Government, so as to preserve his own territory.

The cause for Han and Shih's sudden change of front was attributed to Yen Hsi-shan having received some time ago a sum of \$5,000,000 (Mex.) from the Central Government for the settlement of the Kuomintang rebellion, but only handing over \$500,000 to them.

Now that the two generals have received substantial assistance from the Central Government, their troops are continuing their advance northward, thereby putting pressure upon the Shansi forces.—Canton News Agency.

Urged Not to Resign  
Shanghai, Saturday.

A circular has been issued by the Shansi Generals, including Shang Chen and Chiu Yung-chung urging General Yen Hsi-shan not to retire from his post, but no reply has been received yet.

A telegram from Taiyuan states that Yen Hsi-shan has decided to leave for Peking on Monday.

Tampering with Mails  
The Foreign Ministry has wired to the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs in Kirin to negotiate with the Soviet authorities in regard to a complaint of the detention of Chinese mails by the Russian officials on the C.E. Railway.

Chiang Attached  
Peking, Yesterday.

Another circular was sent out on March 14, signed by the Shansi, Kuomintang and Kwangsi generals, but apparently Yen and Feng have not signed it.

It violently attacks Chiang Kai-shek under ten heads, accusing him of demobilising the other forces so as to strengthen himself, and adopting the principle of the former absolute monarch "Letat c'est moi." Another clause says:—"There is a Pope of Rome, but we have a Pope over the party."

The circular calls on all the people in the country to rise against Chiang.

Vernacular reports state that the National Government intends to offer Chang Haueh-liang control of Shanghai, Honan, Hopei, Shansi, Charchar and Salyuan provinces, as well as Manchuria.—Reuter.

Serious Developments  
Nanking, Saturday.

The possibility of serious developments in the political situation is indicated in reports issued to-day by the official Central News Agency which states that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has decided to go to Hu-chow to-morrow afternoon to inspect the troops on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway.

The agency further states that Yen Hsi-shan, while pretending to make preparations for going abroad, is actually concentrating his troops in Chihli for an early attack on the Tientsin-Pukow and Peking-Hankow Railways.

The report adds that Feng Yu-shiang, who is reported to be at Tungkuan, has been instructed by Yen Hsi-shan to return to Shansi to direct personally the operations against the Government.—Reuter.

Yen Urged Not to Retire  
Peking, Saturday.

Further additions to the mass of circular telegrams of the past month have been made by Li Chung-yen, his Kwangsi colleagues and by twenty Shansi generals.

The former telegram declares that in spite of Yen Hsi-shan's announcement of his retirement, Chiang Kai-shek continues to bring munitions and poison gas into China in order to crush the North.

He accuses Chiang Kai-shek of challenging the Soviet last year and then leaving Manchuria to face the menace alone in order to weaken Chang Haueh-liang.

He urges that Yen Hsi-shan, Feng Yu-shiang and Chang Haueh-liang should take up the posts of Commandant and Vice-Commandants against Chiang's armies and establish a new Government.

The Shansi generals similarly urge Yen Hsi-shan not to retire. It is reported that Shih Yu-shan and Han Fu-chu have fallen out over the division of the spoils from Nanking, and Talyuanfu claims that Shih Yu-shan sent a delegate there declaring that Shih was willing to again work with Yen Hsi-shan.

The Shansi forces are digging themselves in along the Changho from Tschow to Tsangchow, which old line was held by Chang Tso-lin two years ago.—Reuter.

**WAR IN TIBET**

Nepalese Invasion Reported to be Serious

TENSE SITUATION

Chungking, Saturday.  
Because of the tense situation in Tibet, General Liu Hsiang, the C.I.C. of Szechuen, has circulated a telegram in which he calls attention to the internal war in the province during the past years, involving the people in a state of calamity and preventing the authorities from effectively checking foreign encroachment.

The Nepalese invasion into Tibet appears to be daily growing serious and threatening Szechuen, on the border of Szechuen, and, unless the menace is crushed, Szechuen will have no peace. He therefore proposes to call a military conference at Kanyang, to be attended by all military leaders, so as to settle all disputes among themselves and, at the same time, to reorganise forces to go to the rescue of Tibet.

The Kwangsi War  
Canton, Saturday.

Interviewed at Wuchow, General Li Yang-king, of the 63rd Division, who returned from the front on March 12, intimated that the rebels in Kweichow and Kwelping are being surrounded by the loyal forces, while five regiments, under General Pei Haung-hsi, stationed along Linchow and Kweilin, are continually being pressed by the Hunan armies. The rebel's line of communications in his opinion will shortly be intersected by the combined forces of the 6th Route Army and the 4th Route Army.

The rebels have plunged the people, continued General Li, in distress and misery by demanding rice and funds wherever they go, and in consequence the farmers have ceased working the fields.

That the rebels would soon be exterminated was the conclusion of the General, based upon the fact of the rebels' frequent defeats, the continuous interruption of communications, and the increasing difficulty of recruiting fresh troops.

President to Meet General Yen  
Peking, Saturday.

President Chiang Kai-shek has decided to proceed to Tientsin on March 17 in order to consult with General Yen Hsi-shan relative to the rehabilitation of the North West, and at the same time to bid farewell to him on his departure from China.

The Kuomintang  
Fighting broke out on March 12 at Tungkuan Pass between pro-Fung and anti-Feng Kuomintang. The Kuomintang leaders in Shansi have hurriedly returned to Shensi.

Troops Movements  
General Chang Haueh-liang will, it is reported, despatch two divisions and two brigades to Shan-haikuan, ostensibly to aid the National forces to take over the defence of Peking and Tientsin from the Shansi troops, who are now about to be withdrawn. The new mayors of Peking and Tientsin will soon be appointed by the Central Government.

The vanguards of Shih Yu-san's troops arrived at Changtong on March 11, the 42nd Division of Shansi forces having retreated to Taiming.

General Offensive  
General Chan Chal-tong has ordered his generals to be at their appointed places before March 15, so that they may personally direct the operations as soon as the order of the 2nd general offensive is issued.

Latest News  
Shanghai, Saturday.

About 30,000 National troops are reported to have arrived at Tsinan, where the G.H.Q. of General Koo Tzu-tung is established.

The Shantung troops under General Chen Tiao-yuan have been transferred to the North, leaving the defence of the province to be taken over by the 2nd Route Army under General Koo Tzu-tung. The Field H.Q. at Nanking will soon be removed to Tsinan.

General Han Fu-kui and Shih Yu-shan's troops have arrived at Taokow and Changteh respectively; the defence of Chengchow has been taken over by General Wang Chin-yu of the 9th Army. The entire Shansi forces have, according to report, evacuated the Honan territory.

Yen Hsi-shan Wavering  
Yen's determination to go abroad is wavering, due to the opposition of the clique which is in favour of war, against Yen's going away. The Shansi militarists intend to request Yen Hsi-shan to proceed to Shihchichang to direct military operations.

Another report indicates that Yen has decided to go to Japan and members of his family will shortly proceed to Tientsin. The bridge and railway tracks destroyed near the Yellow River by Shansi troops have, it is reported, been completely repaired.

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**Sino-Russian Negotiations**

The Sino-Russian negotiations will shortly open at Moscow, the following being the new proposals of the National Government, according to a report:—

To reduce the number of years for the retrocession of the Chinese Eastern Railway;

To place the Chinese Eastern Railway under an organisation similar to those managed by the National Government;

Not to grant the rights and privileges now enjoyed by Russia to a third party;

To increase another Chinese Director.

War to Resume  
Skirmishes between the loyal troops under General Yu Hon-mou and the Kwangsi forces are reported to have taken place in the vicinity of Pingnam on March 12. After an exchange of fire for several hours, the rebels retired to Kwelping, leaving Pingnam in the hands of loyal troops.

The 8th Route Army is employing 5 divisions and 2 regiments for the capture of Kwelping and Kweichow. The instructions to the troops are as follows: The 50th and 63rd Divisions and troops under Colonel Fan Teh-sing and Kwok Sze-hip are to attack Kwelping; the 60th and 61st Divisions, together with General Lui Woon-yim's troops, to attack Kweichow, while the 62nd Division under General Heung Hon-ping are to patrol the Wuchow-Jungyuan highway and to assist in the campaign of either route, when necessary.

The 5th Division of the 6th Route Army from the general reserve, now concentrated at Yen Hsi-shan and Yungku, The 60th Division and the 3rd Independent Brigade are guarding the Fu River. The generals have commenced to move towards their respective objectives. It is generally anticipated that war will resume within the week.—Canton News Agency.

**POLICY IN MALAYA**

Sir Cecil Clementi and the Kuomintang

FRIEND TO CHINA

Canton, Saturday.

Since the winding up of the British Straits Settlements Kuomintang Branch Directing Committee in 1928, whose work was taken over by the 72 representatives of the Executive and Control Committee, much progress has been achieved. In the propagation of the party affairs, the members had raised a subscription of \$100,000 for the organization of the Kuo-Min Daily Times, which has all over Malaya, a subscription of 7,000 copies a day. Since his arrival, Sir Cecil Clementi has felt dissatisfied with the Kuomintang party. Through the Commissioner for Chinese Affairs, the representatives were summoned to appear before Sir Cecil on February 20. After the usual exchange of formalities, Sir Cecil announced that Great Britain and China had always maintained cordial relations, and that he himself was a friend to the Chinese emigrants. Before his departure for Singapore, Gen. Chan Ming-shu, Chairman of the Kwangtung Province, and Madame Chan bade him farewell



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* LYONS MARU	Thursday, 20th March.
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CANADA MARU	Monday, 31st March.
CALCUTTA—Via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	
SUMATRA MARU	Wednesday, 19th March.
TACOMA MARU	Friday, 4th April.
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Japan Ports from Shanghai.	
MELBOURNE—Via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.	
MADRAS MARU	Monday, 7th April.
HAIPHONG—Via Hobei & Pakhoi.	
MENADO MARU	Thursday, 20th March, 10 a.m.
NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco & Panama.	
JAPAN PORTS.	
SEATTLE MARU	Friday, 21st March.
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### INDIAN SEAMEN'S WAGES

Evidence Taken at Calcutta

#### WHITLEY COMMISSION PUZZLED

A truly deplorable state of affairs was disclosed before the Whitley Commission at Calcutta, says the Allahabad Pioneer, when the representatives of the Indian Seamen's Union gave evidence. There are estimated to be some quarter of a million men who follow the calling of a lascar in this country. The shipping lines can provide regular employment for but half a hundred thousand, or a fifth of the total number. While it is probably true to say that of the remaining two hundred thousand, many must have departed from the ports and gone to their villages for the time being, it is certain that a considerable proportion must be left without jobs. It was pointed out that in Calcutta itself, there were regularly some 20,000 men out of employment. Naturally, under such conditions as these, abuses are rife. The spokesmen of the Union described how those in search of work had to pledge as much as a quarter of their salaries in advance to the brokers who have the contracts for supplying seamen to the shipping companies. Some of these companies have their own labour exchanges, but even in such cases, the demands of the serangs have to be complied with. Mr. Whitley and his colleagues were unable to suggest any means for coping with the wholesale unemployment that exists; it is obvious that it cannot be remedied so long as the supply of and demand for labour remain in this disparity. As for the curbing of the bribery and corruption that exists, it may be that the institution of an official Recruitment Bureau would do much, but it could not prevent serangs and the like from leaving toll upon the men appointed to serve under them.

**Bribery and Corruption**  
The newspaper's own correspondent, writing from Calcutta, says:—Serangs have to be bribed by every member of a ship's crew and jobs are so scarce that there are five seamen waiting for every vacancy. This was the burden of what was laid before the Whitley Commission in Calcutta by the spokesmen of the Indian Seamen's Union. A doleful tale was narrated by the seamen. Not a gleam of brightness permeated their depression and at the end of the day Mr. Whitley and his colleagues must have felt more than ever convinced that a sailor's life, as typified in certain well-known sentimental ballads is overrated to say the least.

**Recruiting System**  
The chief grouse of the seamen was regarding the system of recruiting crews. It is now done largely by shipping brokers, or through their agents which, according to the seamen, has led to wholesale bribery. The men have to pay a quarter of their wages in bribes, otherwise they can scarcely hope to get a job.

Mr. Whitley wanted to know if the Union, which they claimed had 16,000 members and embraced the best type of seamen, had never tried to stamp out bribery by refusing to give bribes. The Union spokesmen admitted that they had done it successfully once, but there were difficulties. Mr. Whitley shook his head understandingly. He and his colleagues have heard so much about these difficulties in the way of stamping out bribery since they landed in India.

**Ignored Proposals**  
The solution suggested by the Union was that the Government should adhere rigidly to the recommendations of the Seamen's Recruitment Committee which was set up in 1924 and start a recruitment bureau to be worked in conjunction with an advisory committee representative of seamen and ship-owners.

No effect was given to the Committee's recommendations apart from the announcement by the local Government in 1924 of the appointment of a shipping master who was also to act as Officer in charge of the recruitment bureau. Actually the matter rested there.

The bureau never came into existence and when the Union asked about it they were told that with regard to recruitment the shipping master could do nothing. So far as the Union was aware no seamen had been recruited through the bureau. But if, as there seemed to be a danger of their doing, the Union spokesmen imagined that with the realisation of their troubles would disappear automatically.

Mr. Ahmed speedily shattered their complacency by pointing out that according to their own figures only 50,000 out of roughly 250,000 Indian seamen obtained anything like regular employment.

**The Unemployed**  
There were 20,000 seamen recruited alone. How would a recruitment bureau help these men? There the Union had another suggestion to make. "All new recruitment for a limited period and pension off the old hands" was their solution. "And who pays," asked Mr. Tassie. "The ship-owners, of course," he was told by a Union member with the easy air of settling a simple problem.

To secure fair treatment all round when crews were being recruited, the Union suggested recruitment by a roster system. It would also check bribery. Mr. Clough suggested, that as there were four seamen unemployed for every one who had a job, a roster would be of little help as it would only mean that seamen would get only one year's work in every five. One of the difficulties they had to contend with in their attempt to stop bribery was not being able, for a long time, in spite of many requests, to get a list of serangs. Later their request had been complied with.

"Does that mean that the shadow of the Commission has been going before it," asked Mr. Whitley amid laughter. Mr. Tassie, armed with a statement showing the Union's financial position, was curious to know why the Union claimed to have a membership of nearly 16,000 when their statements of accounts showed that, on an average, only 1,400 paid their subscriptions. He was told that many members were badly in arrears.

Mr. Whitley observed that it was a grievance of the Bombay seamen that Calcutta seamen got all the jobs. He had even heard of Calcutta crews being sent to Bombay. The Union secretary said it was because seamen were engaged on a lower pay in Calcutta. Mr. Whitley: "Not because Calcutta men are better seamen. Witness: I don't think so."

He added that there was nothing to prevent Bombay seamen from coming to Calcutta. Mr. Whitley: "Oh, you don't take a parochial view then. (Laughter)."

the Union Fund. In fact they would rather see it abolished and an improved provident fund for all workers in its stead.

Replying to Mr. Roy Chowdhry, the Secretary of the Union stated that the Union was taking steps to form a loan society for the benefit of its members. Many of whom were in the hands of money lenders. So far they had not approached the port trust to help in the scheme.

Sir Victor Sassoon had some pertinent questions to ask the Union regarding their plea that Indian seamen should have the same treatment as European seamen.

"If Indian seamen were engaged on the same terms as European seamen, do you think so many Indians would find employment," he asked. The Union spokesmen were compelled to admit that many more Indians would be unemployed.

"Then actually, if you got your way, it would throw many more of your members out of work," asked Sir Victor whereupon he was told that the Union did not want the same conditions as for European seamen, but something approaching them.

**Better Food**  
On Indian-owned ships, he added, both officers and crew were supplied with better food than was supplied to Indians on British-owned ships.

Sir Victor Sassoon drew attention to a paragraph in the memorandum submitted to the Commission by the Union complaining that no provision had been made in the way of refreshments, shelters or creaks for the benefit of seamen. "Do you want creaks on board ships," he asked. "No, only in ports," he was told. "But you would like them on ships," he persisted. "Oh, yes," was the prompt reply. "Thanks," said Sir Victor and the President touched his bell.

### CHINA & AUSTRALIA

#### Question of Immigration Restriction

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After dinner, Mr. J. McHutchon, who represented Messrs. Butterfield & Swire in the Chair, made a short speech to welcome the guests.

Mr. Rowntree followed, and explained that his object in coming to Hong Kong was to get in touch with Chinese merchants here, and to obtain some useful information from them and suggestions for the improvement of his Company's service.

**Chinese Immigration**  
Mr. Lee Yew-tong, chairman of the Wah On Exporters Association replied on behalf of the guests. After thanking the hosts, he touched on the question of the Australian restrictions on Chinese immigration, and asked the Shipping Company to help to remove these restrictions.

Mr. Liu Wa-po, another guest, congratulated the Australian

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SHIRALA	7,841	5th Apr.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
*BELTANA	9,005	6th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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TAKIWA	7,936	8th Apr.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
NELLORE	6,853	8th Apr.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
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MANUVA	10,006	25th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TILAWA	10,006	28th Apr.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
*ALFPORE	5,204	5th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KHIVA	9,135	9th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.

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## SIGNALS EXERCISE

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## TABLE OF RESULTS

The reports rendered by H.M. Ships on Form S.174 "Quarterly Return of Signalling between H.M. Ships and British Merchant Vessels" for the quarter ended September 30, 1929, have been examined, and the following remarks are promulgated for information of the fleet:—

2.—General. The returns show a total of 1,322 successful exercises as compared with 1,822 for the previous quarter; there were five failures to establish communication.

3.—Individual Ships. This table gives the number of successful exercises reported by H.M. Ships in order of merit. Ships with less than 30 exercises have not been included.

Clematis, Mediterranean (Red Sea), 84 (Successful Exercises).  
Cleopatra, Trooping to China, 79.  
Concord, Trooping to China, 72.  
4th Destroyer Flotilla, Mediterranean, 71.  
Cambrian, Trooping to China, 71.  
Dahlia, Mediterranean (Red Sea), 62.  
Adventure, Atlantic Fleet, 41.  
1st Destroyer Flotilla, Mediterranean, 37.  
F.M.S. Flotilla, Home, 36.  
Mackay, Mediterranean, 36.  
8th Destroyer Flotilla, China, 33.  
Emerald, East Indies, 33.  
Devonshire, Mediterranean, 32.  
Enterprise, East Indies, 31.

Number of Failures  
4.—Table showing the number of exercises carried out by vessels of various companies, also the number of failures; companies with less than 20 exercises have not been included.

This table cannot be taken as a statement of comparative signal efficiency between different companies, as opportunities for signalling with H.M. Ships are so varied.

Company	Successful Exercises	Failures
British Tanker Co., Ltd.	107	—
P. & O. S.N. Co., Ltd.	106	—
Ellerman Lines, Ltd.	74	—
B.I.S.N. Co., Ltd.	73	—
Ocean Steamship Co., Ltd.	61	—
China Navigation Co., Ltd.	48	—
Indo-China S.N. Co., Ltd.	45	—
Clan Line, Ltd.	30	1
Anglo-Saxon Petroleum Co., Ltd.	24	—
Blue Star Line (1920), Ltd.	22	—
Anchor-Brookline Bank Line, Ltd.	21	—
Hogarth Shipping Company, Ltd.	20	—
Commonwealth and Dominion Line, Ltd.	20	—

Results deserving of special mention include the following ships:—

S.S. Benvennoch  
S.S. Kalyan  
S.S. Naldera  
S.S. Haining  
S.S. Tilawa  
S.S. Antenor  
S.S. Lee Sang.

## MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

The a.s. Japan, (Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.), left Hamburg on March 12, and is due here on or about April 30.

The P. & O. a.s. Karmala from Hong Kong arrived Marseilles on March 14 at 3.30 p.m.

The Ben Line a.s. Bennevis from Middlesbrough, Immingham, London, Straits and Manila is due to arrive here on March 28.

The P. & O. a.s. Allipore left Shanghai for this port on March 15 at 10 a.m., and is due here on March 18 at about 5 p.m.

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The Norddeutscher Lloyd, in Berlin, whose ship the Munchen was destroyed by fire in New York, announces that the 50,000 tons liner Europa, which was also seriously damaged by fire last year, has now been completely repaired, and is ready for her maiden trip to New York on March 19.

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T'au via S'ow & S'hai	KWONGSANG	Sun., 24th Mar. at 7 a.m.
T'au via S'ow & S'hai	CHAKSANG	Wed., 28th Mar. at 7 a.m.
T'au via S'ow & S'hai	KWAISANG	Sun., 30th Mar. at 7 a.m.
S'pore, Penang & Calcutta	YUENSANG	Thurs., 27th Mar. at 3 p.m.
S'pore, Penang & Calcutta	KUMSANG	Wed., 19th Apr. at 3 p.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Moji & Kobe	HOSANG	Wed., 20th Mar. at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Moji & Kobe	NAMSANG	Tues., 8th Apr. at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Moji & Kobe	KUTSANG	Fri., 18th Apr. at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Shanghai & Kobe	KUMSANG	Fri., 28th Mar. at 7 a.m.
Moji & Kobe	MAUSANG	Mon., 24th Mar. at 3 p.m.
Sandakan	HINSANG	Sat., 29th Mar. at Noon
T'au via S'ow & Foochow	CHEONGSHING	Fri., 21st Mar. at 7 a.m.
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## HONG KONG TIDE

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The times and heights are given for Kowloon; but they may be used for the Victoria Naval Yard and Aberdeen, the differences being very small.

The times of high and low-water must not be considered to coincide with the times of slack-water and change of current, the two phenomena being quite distinct.

March 17 to 23, 1930.

DATE	HIGH WATER	LOWER WATER
March	Standard Times	Ht. Standard Times
Mon. 17	m 11 59	5.7 m 5 7
Tues. 18	m 11 33	6.0 m 5 17
Wed. 19	m 0 51	5.8 m 6 1
Thurs. 20	m 1 49	4.5 m 6 23
Fri. 21	m 3 12	3.9 m 6 30
Sat. 22	m 4 15	3.0 m 6 37
Sun. 23	m 5 14	2.1 m 6 44

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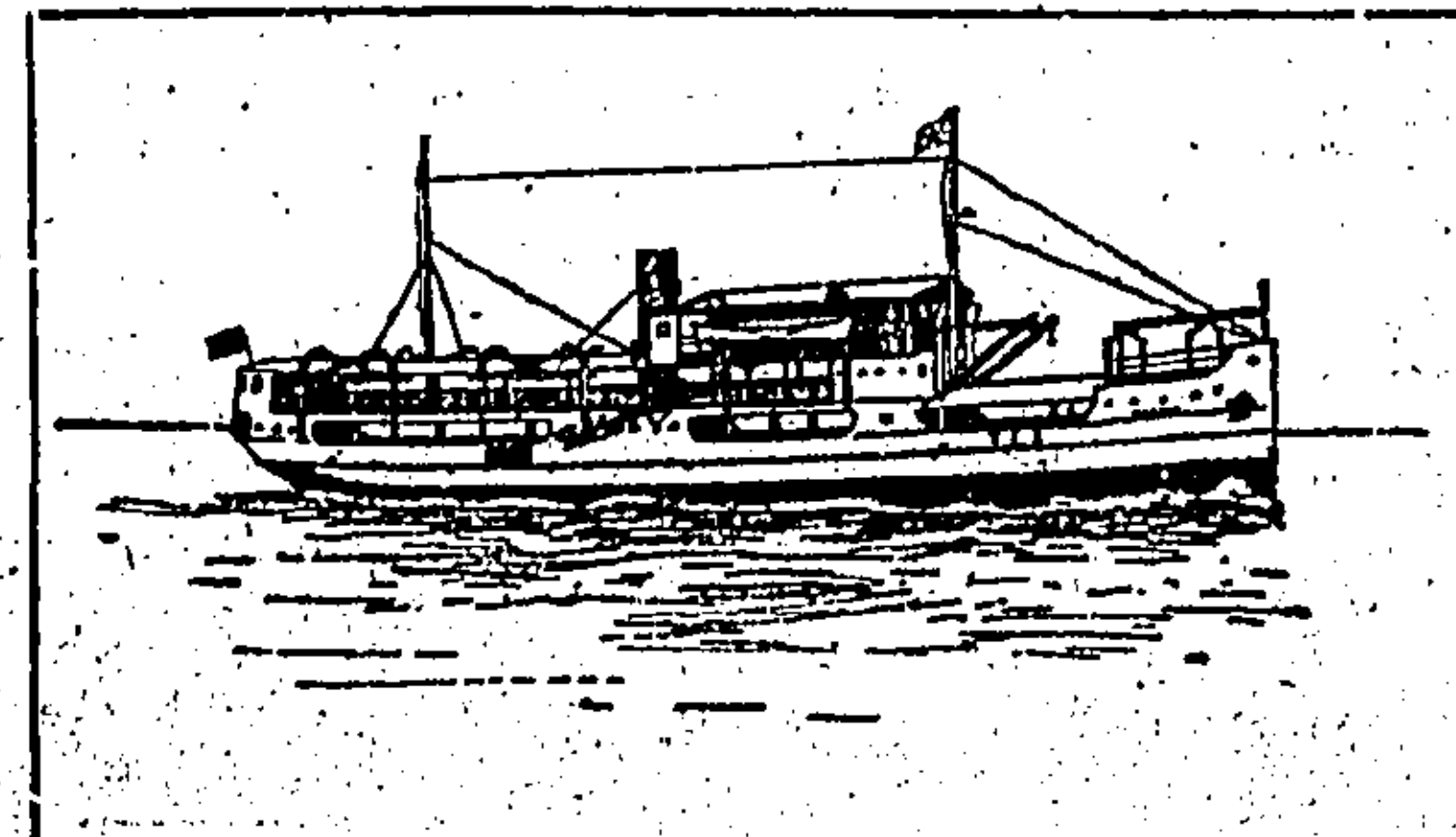
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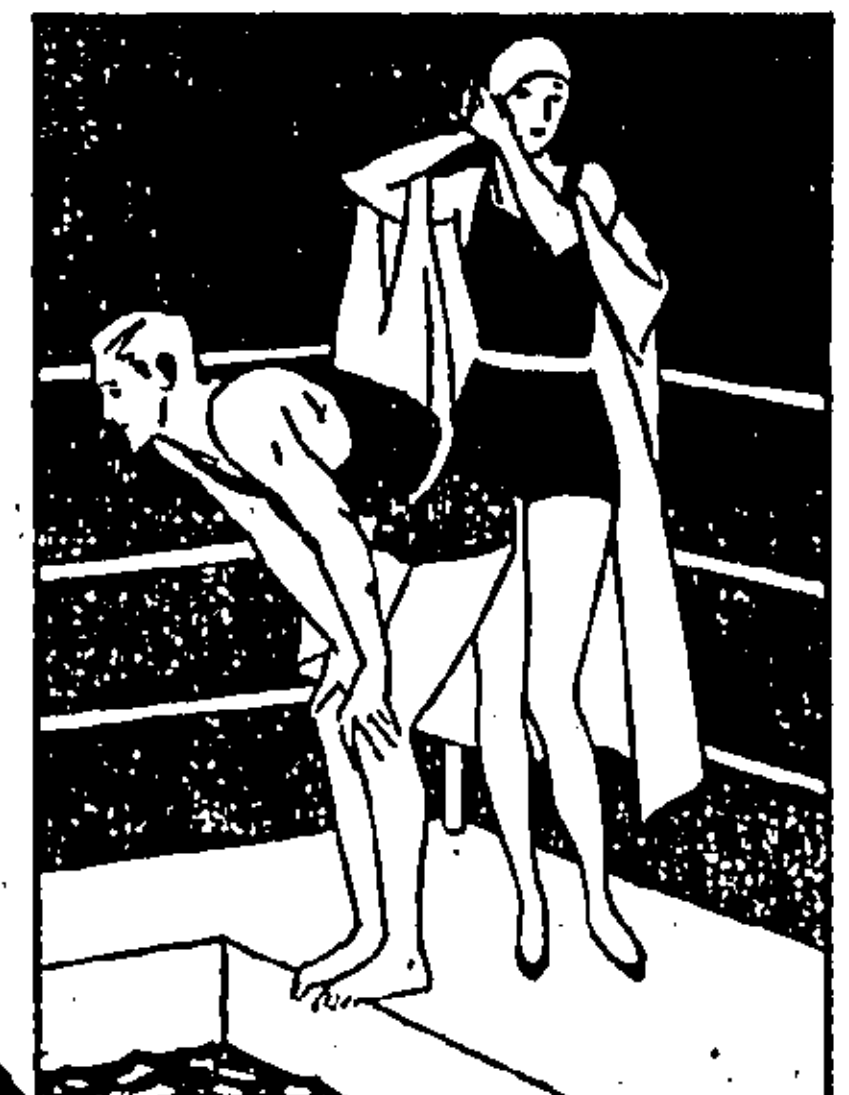


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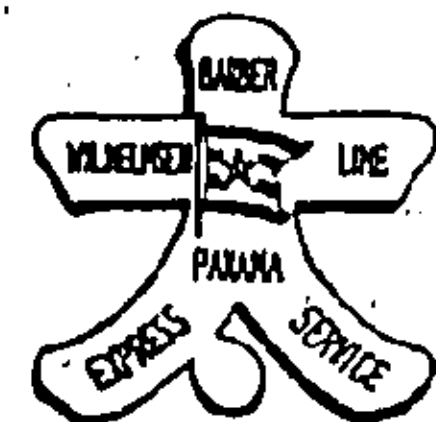
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## ERIN GO BRAGH

This day, which thousands of  
Irish men and women will be cele-  
brating throughout the world in  
memory of St. Patrick, the Patron  
Saint of Ireland, should be one of  
contemplation and resolve rather  
than of wild, instinctive rejoicing.  
The Ould Country has passed  
through centuries of trials and  
tribulations which would have ex-  
tinguished a race less imbued with  
the burning zeal of patriotism,  
less conscious of power and an un-  
quenchable pride of origin.

The history of Ireland begins in  
a period so remote—when the  
Egyptian oligarchies were creat-  
ing new standards of civilisation  
—that half of it is shrouded in  
myth, but from all this obscurity  
emerged a race that was to stamp  
its peculiar qualities upon every  
country in the world where Irish-  
men have settled. The old re-  
cords, and the testimony of an-  
cient buildings, reveal that the  
aborigines of Ireland were con-  
quered by invaders from middle  
Greece, who founded a Royal  
dynasty two thousand years be-  
fore Christ. They were carried  
off by plague after occupying the  
island for three hundred years,  
and were succeeded by the  
Tuatha De Danann (tribes of the  
god Dan) also from Greece.

There were latter invasions by  
the Ionians and Scythians, until,  
three hundred years before  
Christ, the Milesians arrived and  
established a dynasty which last-  
ed until the first century A.D.  
The later history of Ireland is a  
record of bloodshed and  
persecution, from the coming  
of the Vikings to the

the siege of Londonderry, yet  
the fact that emerges triumphant  
from this dark page is that  
Ireland, which early benefited  
from the acquired civilisation of  
Greece, was almost up to the  
British conquest a land of culture  
and the cradle of great minds.  
Even so far back as 300 A.D.,  
when King Cormac Mac Art ruled  
from the ancient seat of the  
kings at Tara, schools of military  
science, law and literature,  
flourished in the country.

The history of Ireland contains  
many pages of glory, that tell  
of deeds as brave as those of  
Achilles, as cruel as those of  
Nero, and as dark with intrigue  
as those of Machiavelli. Yet,  
with all this great heritage upon  
which to build fresh achieve-  
ments, Ireland has never attained  
unity and greatness as a nation.  
She has struggled against  
herself at times when co-operation  
would have saved her from  
humiliation and tyranny, and her  
simple, impulsive, credulous  
peoples have allowed themselves  
to be swayed by the honey-  
tongued orations of alien fanatics.  
But the establishment of the Irish  
Free State, (Saorstát Eireann),  
which has given Ireland economic  
independence, has enabled her to  
realise the dream of centuries, and  
to put on trial before the world  
her ability as a nation.

Considering that only five years  
have elapsed since the end of the  
civil war, the country has made  
very good progress indeed. The  
majority of Irish men and women  
want peace. Authority of the  
State is now established, and the  
great agricultural community is  
being educated with a view to the  
better marketing of its pro-  
duce. Presently, when the  
Shannon Electricity Works are  
producing cheap current, some at  
least of the £200,000,000 Irish  
capital invested abroad should be  
able to find remunerative employ-  
ment at home in establishing new  
industries.

It is still possible to re-awaken  
in Irish breasts that pride of race  
that for centuries kept alive a  
noble patriotism; and, what is  
even more important, a high  
courage and an indigenous civil-  
isation. In the history of conquer-  
ing peoples there is no page  
more base than that which tells of  
the destruction of the Irish  
nobility and of Irish education.  
The persistent burning of old re-  
cords and of ancient literature  
almost wiped out genealogy and  
every trace of family history.  
Every school went up in flames  
and Irish youth found education  
only behind the hedge or on the  
hillside. It is necessary, with

their new-found freedom, for the  
Irish people to cultivate an in-  
tense pride in their world-wide  
race, to drop their ignorant  
veneration for shoddy and un-  
Irish revolutionaries. England  
may yet learn to recognise and  
honour the myriads of Irishmen,  
who, for love of country through  
the centuries, "laid upon the  
altar of the dearest and the  
best."

## News in Brief

H.M.S. Petersfield, flying the flag  
of the C. in C. China Station, left  
Hong Kong yesterday for Swatow  
and the North.

A black Chinese 'chow' dog  
which was found straying in Nathan  
Road by the Police on Saturday,  
was sent to the Dog's Home, Water-  
loo Road, pending any claim which  
may be made.

Found by the Police wandering  
aimlessly on the Stonecutters Island  
range, a Chinese boat woman,  
named Leung Ngan, residing on a  
sloop, was sent to the Mental  
Hospital, for observation.

The Hon. Mr. A. C. Hynes, Chief  
Manager of the Hong Kong and  
Shanghai Bank, who is retiring  
after 35 years' activity in the Far  
East, sailed for home on Saturday  
on the P. & O. s.s. Kalyan, accom-  
panied by Mrs. Hynes.

Government servants who sailed  
for home on the P. & O. s.s. Kalyan  
on Saturday were:—Mr. A.  
H. Crook, Head Master of  
Queen's College; and Mr.  
W. L. Handyside, assistant  
master of the same institution,  
who is accompanied by his wife,  
two daughters and son.

The Water Police Station received  
a telephone message from the Naval  
Yard, Hong Kong, on Saturday,  
to the effect that sometime between 11  
p.m. on Friday and 8.30 a.m. on Sat-  
urday, a black ensign staff had been  
stolen from a motor boat lying  
alongside H.M.S. Kent.

The following documents of public  
interest will be tabled at the for-  
nightly meeting of the Sanitary  
Board, to be held to-morrow—  
Report from the Hon. Director  
of Medical and Sanitary Services  
for the month of February; cattle  
and the water supply of the  
Colony; for swine returns for the  
month of February; and rat re-  
turns for the weeks ending Febru-  
ary 22 and March 1.

In a report made to the Kowloon  
Police, Mr. A. A. Noronha, of 4,  
Knutsford Terrace, stated that  
some time between 7.45 and  
8.45 a.m. on March 12, he  
left a dark green, double-  
breasted coat and a felt hat,  
valued at \$8.50, outside 2, Pratt  
Buildings, and when he went to take  
the articles he found that they were  
missing. A party of detectives  
under Detective-Sergeant Wensley,  
are making investigation.

## CORRESPONDENCE

### VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

[To the Editor, China Mail.]

Sir,—On viewing the parade of  
the V.D.C. on Thursday our G.O.C.  
noted with displeasure how few  
young men now join the Defence  
Corps. He expressed surprise and  
seemed unable to understand why  
the young men don't join.

Perhaps I can enlighten him.  
When the Great War was over,  
hundreds of young men applied  
for jobs; and were told that War  
had unfitted them for civil life.  
Many noted men, many heads of  
firms, drummed this information  
into them, until the phrase be-  
came a catch word.

"Right 'o," said the young men,  
"We'll make a note of this." And  
they did! They told their young-  
er brothers!

So the young men who have  
just reached manhood thoroughly  
understand that "war will unfit  
them for civil life."

Now the V.D.F. is a potential  
weapon of war. It exists solely  
because it may some day be need-  
ed to defend the interests of Hong  
Kong.

It suits some very well to "sit  
back" and watch others sweating  
away among the Volunteers.  
Some are always willing to  
"carry on in the office" while the  
young men fight. And those of  
the latter who escape death or  
mutilation can again be told that  
they are now "unfitted for civil  
life."

But I rather fancy there won't  
be quite so many to tell this to,  
next time.

Yours, etc.,

"ONCE BITTEN, TWICE SHY."  
Hong Kong, March 16.

In a Paris newspaper an article  
attributed to one of the delegates to  
the Naval Conference paints a  
grim picture of the present state  
of affairs in Great Britain.

## ROUND THE CINEMAS

### "Dynamite"—Attraction at the Queen's

#### MINERS TRAPPED

What is the value of coal in a  
home?  
Who is he that labours to dig for  
it under the earth, for the comfort  
of the city and town households?  
—The miner.

That is the role taken superbly  
by Charles Bickford in the M.G.M.  
talkie "Dynamite" produced by  
Cecil B. de Mille, and now showing  
at the Queen's Theatre.

In support of Bickford are Kay  
Johnson, Conrad Nagel and Julia  
Faye.  
The story opens in a Court where  
Bickford is sentenced to death,  
after being found guilty of murder.  
This scene provides one of out-  
standing acting on the part of  
Muriel McCormack, who enacts the  
part of sister to the murderer, and  
is very touching.

From the Court one is taken to  
an Attorney's office where three  
lawyers are declaring the will of  
Kay Johnson's grandfather, in  
which the terms are that she should  
be living with her husband on her  
23rd birthday, before a fortune of  
some millions comes to her.

Then comes a very humorous  
interlude, when Kay, who is in love  
with Conrad Nagel, cannot get him,  
because he is still married to Julia  
Faye, who will not consent to a  
divorce until some alimony has  
been brought to a definite under-  
standing.

The transaction is done and Julia  
agrees that Kay "pay-down" \$25,000  
and the balance on delivery of  
Nagel (husband)!

However, Kay, desperate to be-  
come a widow and knowing that  
Bickford is to hang the next day,  
goes to the prison, and weds him,  
in the cell.

But, shortly before the hour of  
doom, the real murderer, confesses  
to the crime, and Bickford is subse-  
quently released. Then more  
trouble begins.

Bickford returns to Kay's house,  
where he overhears the transaction  
for Nagel and incidentally dis-  
covers Nagel and his wife, (the girl  
whom he married in prison) kiss-  
ing.

From high society, which Bick-  
ford deprecates, he returns to  
his next haven in the coal mines  
where he originally came from and  
there continues his work.

Then comes the time when Kay's  
fortune is due to her within a week,  
and she must be living with her  
husband, so she in desperation goes  
to the miner's house to live with  
him for a week, as wife and cook  
(?).

A very amusing scene follows  
when Kay is seen attempting to  
make (?) a cake, and cook the din-  
ner for her husband!

During the week that Kay stays  
in the coal mining area, Nagel re-  
visits her, and they both go down  
the mine, to see Bickford before  
parting.

Then—the cracking of beams, the  
on-rush of tons of coals, and the  
clouds of dust—a cave-in occurs—  
and the three people are trapped.  
Only one way of escape—the igni-  
tion of dynamite.

This forms one of the  
most dramatic climaxes ever  
recorded by the sound machine  
—and the director is to be  
congratulated on the splen-  
did effects he has made to bring to  
the public an idea of the terrible  
dangers through which miners have  
to pass.

#### "THE TRESPASSER"

In a dramatically forceful story  
and in a role that once again enables  
her to wear the beautiful clothes for  
which she has become famous,  
Gloria Swanson makes her debut in  
talking and singing films at the  
Queen's Theatre this week when  
"The Trespasser," her first all-  
dialogue United Artists picture,  
written and directed by Edmund  
Goulding, opens for an engagement  
of four days.

While the star's gorgeous ward-  
robe recalls the days of her first  
cinema triumphs, it is a new Gloria  
Swanson that the talking screen  
reveals in the United Artists pic-  
ture. The rich tonal qualities of  
Miss Swanson's voice give fitting  
oral expression to her abilities as a  
dramatic actress.

With a story that is singularly  
compelling, "The Trespasser" is  
said to usher in a new era in the  
audible cinema. Edmund Goulding,  
author and director of the United  
Artists picture, is said to have  
evolved a new art in the vehicle, so  
that the method of telling the story  
is as novel as the theme itself.  
Goulding also wrote the original  
number, "Love," which is one of the  
two pieces Miss Swanson sings in the  
feature.

A capable cast, all of whom are at  
home in speaking before the  
microphone, surrounds Miss Swan-  
son in "The Trespasser." Robert  
Armes, accomplished actor of stage  
and screen, is the leading man.  
Others in support number Purnell  
Pratt, Henry B. Walthall, Wally A-

bright, William Holden, Blanche  
Friderici, Kay Hammond, Mary  
Forbes, and Marcella Corday.

#### "CAMILLE"

Norma Talmadge's latest and per-  
haps most ambitious screen effort,  
"Camille," was given its local show-  
ing at the Majestic Theatre, Kow-  
loon, last night, enabling Hong  
Kong movie fans to judge and see  
for themselves the production that  
has claimed a lion's share of inter-  
est among releases this year.

Certainly "Camille," which has  
been transferred to the screen to  
conform to up-to-date standards of  
dress and customs in lavishly creat-  
ed modern settings, provides a  
wealth of entertainment. Miss  
Talmadge's work in the title role  
is a triumph of emotional acting.  
Her "Camille" is a radiantly beau-  
tiful charmer of to-day's Paris, extra-  
vaguantly gowned and delightfully  
sophisticated. And the pathos, the  
tragedies, the joys, and the blasted  
hopes of the exotic siren's life are  
registered with thrilling reality.

Gilbert Roland, who makes his  
first important screen bow as the  
modern "Armand," the impulsive  
young lover of "Camille," is a de-  
cidedly interesting type and lives  
up to all the good things that have  
been said about his ability as an  
actor.

Additional interesting charac-  
terisations are given by Lilyan  
Tashman, as the captivating  
"Olympie," Rose Dione as "Pru-  
dence," and Harvey Clark and Alec  
Francis as the various titled suitors  
of "Camille." Others in the cast,  
all of whom contribute in a greater  
or lesser degree to the appeal of the  
picture, are Helen Jerome Eddy,  
Evelyn Selbie, and Etta Lee.

To those who have found delight  
in "Camille" in former years, it  
perhaps seems strange, at first,  
to find the various characters  
of the great romance attired in  
suits and satins of the latest Paris-  
ian fashion. But the story re-  
mains as it was. "Camille's"  
romance remains unadulterated in  
its screen form, and for this Miss  
Talmadge and Joseph M. Schenck  
(who produced the picture for  
First National), are to be congrat-  
ulated.

#### MR. PEPPY IN HONG KONG

This day to Kowloon early to  
fulfil my vow that I will more par-  
ticularly inspect that place. And  
there I do meet Mr. Producers,  
and lead him aside to the Peninsula  
Hotel to take our morning dram.  
And I was mightily surprised, for  
it is as handsome a hotel as ever  
I saw and would not look mean in  
London Town itself. And while  
there, I do proffer him a K.R.A.  
which I do conceive to be a curious  
posset of many strong waters. But  
he mightily cross, and do tell me  
that the letters stand for the name  
of an Association or Conventicle of  
the weightier citizens. And they  
do meet and order all things for  
the good of the district and instruct  
the Government what they should do.  
But Mr. Producers do marvel how  
blind the Government do be, as they  
do not always obey. And how this  
shall he I know not. Thence on,  
past Signal Hill, where Mr.  
Producers tell me they fire the guns  
for salutation to foreign ships of  
the line who come into our waters.  
Which is much against the half  
with the residents as it break their  
slumbers. But as he tell me they  
fire not before seven of the clock,  
then must they be mighty late  
sleepers, and should welcome such  
an alarm from their sloth. Thence  
by Nathan Road, and a fine road it  
be, but spoiled by sheds for mules  
as unkempt as ever I see, and I am  
in much admiration why such a  
thing should be. The other side  
of the road however I do find  
pleases me well for on a pretty  
hill an Observatory is placed, with  
many instruments the most curious  
I ever do see. And with them,  
Mr. Claxton tell us of the morrow  
whether it be wet or fine. But  
Mr. Producers do tell me he is not al-  
ways authentic. And so back  
to the office, but much I hope I may  
come to this place again. Then  
home to supper and do play on the  
flageolet to the great content of my  
neighbours. And so to bed.

#### Ten Years Ago

[From the "China Mail"  
March 17, 1920.]

To-day's dollar is worth 4/-  
11½d.

The question of the rice supply  
of the Colony is again to the fore.  
The position at present so far as the  
Hong Kong rice market is concerned  
is that it is very excited and prices  
are daily going higher. It is  
thought the price will continue to  
rise throughout the month, with  
a still higher figure at the end of  
April, as there will not be the same  
quantity of rice coming from  
Salween. Practically all the rice  
coming into the Colony at present  
comes from Salween.



## PAIR OF SCISSORS

Sequel to Attack on Women

## CHINESE MENTALITY

Reported to have run amok with a pair of scissors on Thursday night and injured two Chinese women, Luk Son (35) unemployed, after a stay in the Kowloon Hospital for two days, appeared before Mr. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on a charge of maliciously wounding the women at 180 Temple Street, and he pleaded "guilty."

After Detective Sergeant Fitches had outlined the case and one of the women had given evidence, the defendant voiced several pessimistic ideas about the affair.

The Magistrate indicated that unless there was more light thrown on the case he would treat it as a criminal one, on a charge of attempted murder. At the Criminal Sessions the question regarding his mentality would be gone into more freely.

The defendant was ordered to be kept in custody for a week for observation as to his mentality.

## TRICK CYCLISTS

Another Round Up by Police

The seed sown by the Police against trick cycling bore a third fruitful week-end, when five Chinese appeared before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

The first one admitted cycling in circles in Nathan Road and was fined \$5. The second, a student, was fined \$10 for molesting pedestrians and interfering with traffic in Taku and Wuhu Streets. He was stated to have ridden in circles near a bus stopping place.

A similar fine was paid by another student, who admitted carrying a passenger on the bar.

A fourth pleaded guilty to swerving from side to side in Nathan Road and was fined \$10.

## Reckless Riding

In a fifth case, in which a youth was charged with reckless riding, Sub-Inspector W. R. Chester-Woods stated that he thought that this case was the worse one of the lot, as the defendant (who had his hands off the bar), with seven others were racing at full speed along Nathan Road past the Police Station.

His Worship held that riding fast was not so dangerous as riding in circles or riding in the wrong side of the road. But he convicted and imposed a fine of \$10.

## MOONLIGHT RAIN

Once in Chapala there was a moon and music:

And before the clouds blew nearer to the moon

Guitar and harp and violins and voices

Were singing on the beach, before the rain

Under the moonlight, singing of a swallow,

And still were singing after the lake-rain fell,

Singing of a little deer that comes down from the mountain

Only to places that are very quiet.

—WITTER BYNNER, in Indian Earth.

## BOOKS OF THE SEA

The list compiled by the Seafarers' Education Service, "Books of the Sea," which has been in considerable demand, has now been issued in a revised form. It contains the following sections:—The sea in imaginative prose, the sea in poetry, piracy, sailing ship days, ships and shipping, the Merchant Navy in wartime, the science of the sea, anthropology, the adventure of the sea and heavy weather. Though not intended to be exhaustive, the list is very complete and constitutes an admirable guide to our literature on the sea.

## AND SO TO BED

22, 25, 27, 28 and 29  
MARCH at 9.15  
26 MARCH at 4.30

## BOOKING AT ANDERSON'S

## NEW PLANET

Astronomers Very Enthusiastic

## MORE DETAILS

London, Saturday.

The leading British astronomers are most enthusiastic over the "magnificent" and "sensational" discovery of the new planet. It is regarded as the most important astronomical event for nearly a century.

A cablegram from Professor Slipher, the head of the Lowell Observatory in Arizona, has been received by the Royal Astronomical Society and states that a search revealed an object of fifteenth magnitude which has been observed for seven weeks.

It conforms in the rate of motion and path to the approximate distance assigned to it by the Lowell Observatory. Its position at 3 a.m. on March 12 was seven times west of the Delta Geminorum, agreeing with the Delta Geminorum, agreeing with the Delta Geminorum.

Another cablegram from the source of discovery estimates the diameter of the new planet to be 19,000 miles and its position intermediate between the Earth and Uranus.

The Astronomical Society states that a trans-Neptunian planet has been postulated by many astronomers for many years.

The new planet is a very faint object invisible to the naked eye and at present is in the direction of the Milky Way.

Dr. A. C. Crommelin, of the Royal Observatory at Greenwich, who is the President of the Astronomical Society, says the discovery of the new planet will probably affect Halley's comet and might alter the period of each return by a couple of days.—Reuter.

## BOXING

Joe Beckett And Sharkey

## EX-CHAMPION'S OFFER

Miami, Feb. 8.

Phil Scott, the British Champion, and Jack Sharkey, his American rival, for the heavyweight crown, are engaged daily in lively passages of words, which are keeping the public chuckling at the advertising skill of their managers.

It was announced that Sharkey received a cable from Joe Beckett, the former British heavyweight champion, offering to act as Sharkey's sparring partner. The British Press did not credit the statement, but the Evening Standard interviewed Beckett, who said he had made an offer to help Sharkey as he thought Scott was "no champion."

Scott's camp was most indignant and Beckett was called a traitor to his country. Sharkey's camp was most contemptuous of the offer.

"We don't want divers here," declared the manager, referring to Beckett's facility for "diving to canvas."

Bud Walley in America. Bud Walley and his manager have arrived safely in New York, having travelled by the s.s. Bremen from Britain, and arrangements have been made for his American fights to be under the promotion of Mr. Lew Burston, the well-known American "handler."

Mr. Burston has successfully managed the affairs of many famous boxers in America, not the least famous among whom are Rene de Vos, the European middleweight champion, and Pete Santol, the fly and bantamweight champion of Norway. Both these latter boxers made great headway under Mr. Burston's control.

Bud's manager, Mr. Nai Kim-lim, writes very optimistically about Bud's chances in the States. He says: "Bud expects to be in action by the end of January, and if he is successful in his first two or three fights, he will be matched with Frankie Genaro for the flyweight championship of the world. Mr. Burston expects to get Bud his chance at the world title before the year is out."

This sounds very nice, and it would be a record if a local boy were to annex a world's title, says the Straits Times. Bud certainly has some claim to a match, for he fought a draw with Ernie Jarvis (who lost to Genaro), and many people considered Walley should have been given the verdict on that occasion.

However, it rests with Walley, and if he can only win his bouts against some of the American "top-liners" there is little doubt that he will get his opportunity against Genaro, and also get a good start on the highroad to a fortune, for America is the El Dorado of successful boxers.

## CHANNEL TUNNEL

Comments in the Home Papers

## EFFECT ON TRADE

London, Saturday.

The report of the Channel Tunnel Committee is discussed in the newspapers to-day. The Times emphasises that nothing would justify it but unmistakable proof that it would aid to comfort and prosperity, promote foreign trade and relieve unemployment. The Times adds:—

"A Channel tunnel is not to be compared with the Suez Canal, or with the Panama Canal, or even with such a venture as the first London tube. For all these undertakings private enterprise was rightly prepared to venture, and, if it had losses, to suffer. Experts have proved genuine economic gain where public enterprise has shared. The Channel Tunnel presents no such certainty of ultimate economic gain and of private and public enrichment."

It displays the contingent hope of profit to the undertaker and a better prospect of increasing all sections of the nation's trade, together with all costs of disturbances to the flexible system of traffic already in operation and the risks of centralising trade that may now flow freely between a number of points.

The scheme will now, presumably, be submitted, if it should be thought necessary, to an examination from other points of view, such as that of the Committee of Imperial Defence which has never favoured it in the past.

It seems more than likely that the last word about the tunnel has been said by the Committee which will be recorded as having reported in its favour.

## For and Against

The Manchester Guardian, which favours the tunnel, criticises the recommendation that the tunnel should be carried out without Government assistance. It says: "With or without the State, however, if the project is economically sound it should be attempted. To-day it seems hardly possible that the same military and strategic reasons, which have never been publicly stated because they are rooted in instinct and not in reason, should be allowed to prevent the accomplishment of a project which would add to our comfort and our security, all of which a strong and impartial Commission declares to be economically desirable."

The Daily Telegraph and the Morning Post show no enthusiasm for the project. The Daily News says the strength of the scheme is the extreme weakness of the arguments against it. The Daily Mail denounces the report justifies the building of the tunnel now and the Daily Chronicle also warmly supports the scheme.—British Wireless Service.

## WORLD LAW

Sacrifices in League Essential

The Hague, Saturday.

Sir Eric Drummond, who is attending the conference for the codification of international law, expressed the opinion at a non-official gathering at the Hotel de Ville that the report justifies the building of the tunnel now and the Daily Chronicle also warmly supports the scheme.—British Wireless Service.

Another meeting discussed the vexed question of the nationality of married women. A demonstration began with a march past of girls. The depth of the hue of their dresses indicated legislative progress made in various countries towards satisfying woman's claim to be permitted, if she so desires, to retain her own nationality when she marries a foreigner.—Reuter.

## LESSON-SERMON

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hong Kong

"Substance" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 16.

The Golden Text was: "My God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4: 19).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Doth not wisdom cry? and understanding put forth her voice? I love them that love me: and those that seek me early shall find me. Riches and honour are with me: yea, durable riches, and righteousness. My fruit is better than gold, yea, than fine gold; and my revenue than choice silver. I lead in the way of righteousness, in the midst of the paths of judgment: that I may cause those that love me to inherit substance: and I will fill their treasures." (Prov. 8: 1, 17-21).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "All substance, intelligence, wisdom, being immortality, cause and effect belong to God. No wisdom is wise but His wisdom. No truth is true but His truth. No love is lovely, no life is life but the divine, no good is, but the good God himself." (p. 252).

Two men were seriously injured in an accident which occurred on the morning of March 16. The accident took place at the junction of the Victoria Road and the Victoria Road, where a motor car was driven into the path of a horse-drawn carriage.

## SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN CHINA MAIL

## Social Functions

To-day—Tea Dance at Hong Kong Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

To-day—Tea Dance at Peninsula Hotel, 5 p.m.

To-day—Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

To-morrow—Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel, Peninsula and Repulse Bay Hotels, 8.30 p.m.

March 21—Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders, Dinner, 8.30 p.m.

March 21—Dance, Peak Club, 8.30 p.m.

Entertainments

To-day—Queen's Theatre, "Dynamite."

To-day—Star Theatre, "The Waning Sex."

To-day—World Theatre, "Perils of the Jungle" and "Painted Post," 2.30 and 7.15 p.m.; "Slide Kelly Slide," 6.15 and 9.20 p.m.

To-day—Majestic Theatre, "Camille."

March 22, 25, 26 (matinee), 27, 28, and 29—A.D.C.—"And So To Bed," Theatre Royal, 9.15 p.m.

Auctions

March 20—Refinery Stores, Tai-koo Sugar Refinery Co., Quarry Bay, 11 a.m.

March 21—Goods and chattels, Metropole Hotel, 10.30 a.m.

Sports

See Special Sports Diary on page 9.

Meetings

To-morrow—Sanitary Board Meeting, 4.15 p.m.

To-morrow—Hong Kong Tramways Meeting Messrs. Jardine, Matheson's Board Room, noon.

March 19—Green Island Cement Co., St. George's Buildings, noon.

March 19—China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co. Ltd., Alexandra Building, 2.30 p.m.

March 22—Hong Kong Realty & Trust Co. Ltd., meeting, Exchange Bldg., 11.30 a.m.

March 26—Hong Kong Fire Ins. Co. Ltd., Messrs. Jardine's Offices, noon.

April 26—Hong Kong Tug and Lighter Co. Ltd. (in liquidation), 6, Des Voeux Road Central, Noon.

Miscellaneous

To-day—University Education Society—Lecture on "Pompeii, the Resurrected City," by Professor W. Brown, 8.45 p.m.

To-morrow—Lecture by Mrs. Dovey on "Child Welfare in the Tropics," Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m.

March 19—Wah Yan College prize distribution, 6.15 p.m.

## RADIO

## TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on 355 metres:—

5-6 p.m.—Programme of Columbia Records by courtesy of Messrs. Anderson Music Company.

"Songs of the Sea"—Selection. (Konneke). His Majesty's Theatre Orchestra conducted by the Composer.

"On the Beach at Bangaloo" (Herbert & McBean).

"Sing Hail For the Day of Drinking" (Rose & Stendale Bennett).

"Carmen—Entracte" (Bizet).

"Nell Gwyn Dances" (No. 1—Country Dance; No. 2—Pastoral Dance; No. 3—Merry-makers' Dance; (Edward German).

"Humoresque" (Dvorak).

"Capriccio" (Brahms: Op. 76, No. 2).

(a) "Duet, Op. 38, No. 6."

(b) "Spinning Song, Op. 57, No. 4" (Mendelssohn).

"Song Hita"—Organ Medley (Publishers: Campbell Connolly & Co.).

Organ Solo by Quentin M. MacLean at the Shepherds Bush Pavilion.

"The Windmill Man"—Selection (Publishers: Hollos & Co.).

Court Symphony Orchestra conducted by Jack Weaver.

6-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7-9 p.m.—Experimental Programme during which the following Columbia Recordings will be broadcast.

"Tom Jones"—Selection (German).

Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards conducted by Capt. George Miller.

"Harmonica Harry" (Hastings).

"Yea! Got That Thing"—Fox Trot (Porter). Ted Lewis and His Band.

"Follies Time" (Harkins & Milton).

"When the Moon Comes Peeping" (Gold).

"The Bohemian Girl"—Vocal Gems (Balf).

Dennis Noble, Harry Brindle and Chorus with Orchestra.

"Organ Fantasia of Old Songs" (arr. W. G. Webber).

Grand Organ Solo by W. G. Webber.

"The Chorister's Dream" (Ward).

"The Londonderry Air" (Traditional, arr. Sear).

"Time to Go" (A. Shastri-Ballad). (Wadhwa & Sanderson).

"I Ever I Meet the Sergeant" (H. E. Wright & T. C. Stendale-Bennett).

Robert Easton, Bass with Piano.

"Miniature Revue"—No. 2 "How's That?" (Harold Shipman & Stanley Holt).

Emmy Joyce, Billy Leonard, Mark Daly and Company.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE SECOND EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on SATURDAY, 22nd March, 1930, commencing at 2 p.m.

The first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

## MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

Members are notified that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed. No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5 for Gentlemen and \$2 for Ladies, are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for payment of all debts, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

Members can obtain, upon application to the Secretary, badges (limited to two) for the free admission to the Members' Enclosure of wives, lady relatives and friends. Names must be stated when applying.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

## PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1 for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted half price.

Bookmakers, Tipsters, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order,  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 15th March, 1930.

"In My Little Dream House on the Hill" (Ross, Lewis & Young).

"Lovely Little Silhouette" (Rose, Lewis & Young).

Vincent Rose, Jackie Taylor and their Hollywood Orchestra.

"The Showman" (Bransby Williams), Burlesque Sketch by Bransby Williams with incidental Music.

"The Voice of the Southland" (Austin, Bloom & Koehler).

"Lady of Havana" (Bernie, Val & Van Loan).

Thelma Terry and Her Play Boys.

"I'm More Than Satisfied" (Walker and Klages).

"The Cannon Ball" (Northrup).

Guy Lombardo and His Royal Canadians.

"Down Where the Sun Goes Down" (Jones and Buck).

"Nagasaki" (Dixon and Warren).

Ipina Troubadours S. C. Lanin—Director.

"Mignon—Polonaise" (A. Thomas, arr. Robertson).

"Mignon—Introduction Et Romance" (A. Thomas, arr. Robertson).

"Don't Mess Around With Me" (Palmer).

"My Angelina" (Palmer).

Mississippi Maulers.

"Tell Me Who" (Brunies, Paley and Van Hook).

"Love Dream" (Brown).

Albert Brunies and His Halfway House Orchestra.

"Twenty-Four Preludes" (Chopin).

Robert Lortat (Pianoforte) with Annotations by Ernest Newman.

9 p.m.—Weather Report and Local Time.

Programme of Columbia Records by courtesy of Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

"Mignon"—Overture (Thomas).

Milan Symphony Orchestra conducted by Cav. Lorenzo Morla-Joli.

"I Do Hate Lying in Bed" (Harrington & Long).

"The Imports of England" (Roms).

Norman Long, Entertainer at the Piano.

"Faust—Prelude" (Gounod).

"Faust—Valse" (Gounod).

Milan Symphony Orchestra conducted by Cav. Lorenzo Morla-Joli.

"The Knitting Song" (Sir C. Sedley & H. Purcell, edited E. Duncan).

"The Gondoliers—Take a Pair of Sparkling Eyes" (Gilbert & Sullivan).

John Coates, Tenor (Gerald Moore at the Piano).

"Symphony in B Minor (Unfinished)" (Schubert)—Allegro Moderato and Andante Con Moto.

Sir Henry J. Wood conducting the New Queen's Hall Orchestra.

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Friday, 28th March.

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3.30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

MAH JONGG ..... Roof Garden  
3.30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

THE DANSANT ..... Rose Room  
4.30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Tea will be Served on 1st Floor at 4.30 p.m.

Results of all games to be handed in to Collectors by 6 p.m. sharp.

A warning bell will be rung at 5.45 p.m.

AUCTION ..... 6 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.

(Signed Football, Sheep, Pictures, Chinese Mirrors, etc., etc.)

Auctioneer: Mr. V. C. Labrum.

Prizes will be awarded as follows:—

Bridge: Highest Net Score and Booby;  
Mah Jongg: Highest Net Score and Booby;  
Whist: Highest Score and Booby;  
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## CHINESE EMIGRANTS

### Several Denied Entry Into Ceylon

#### PASSPORT REQUIREMENTS

Canton, Saturday.  
Due to incessant internal struggle, many Chinese have emigrated to foreign countries, among which is Ceylon. Those intending to go to Ceylon are warned that they must obtain passports duly viced by the Singapore British Consul to be able to land there. Many Chinese who neglected this step have been denied entry and consequently sent back.—Canton News Agency.

#### POLICE RESERVE

### Orders for the Current Week

Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector-General of Police, state:—

#### Chinese Company

Training Course—Part 2. The class for instruction in police duties and regulations will be held as usual at the Police Training School, Kowloon, to-morrow at 5.30 p.m.

Squad Drill. All recruits of the Chinese Company, who have not yet passed Part 1 of Training Course, will attend at Central Police Station on Thursday at 5.30 p.m. sharp for squad drill under P/Sergeant R. J. Hunt. Dress—Muti.

Training Course. Constable R98 Chan Ping-fai has been passed out as efficient in Part 1 of Training Course.

#### Indian Company

Training Course. Constable R252 Shah Mohamed has been passed out as efficient in Part 1 of Training Course.

#### Flying Squad

The weekly instructional patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place to-morrow. Fall in at the Tsim-tsu-tai Fire Brigade Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Winter Uniform and Cap with White Cover.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Hong Kong Section will take place on Friday. Fall in at the Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress—Winter Uniform and Cap with White Cover.

#### Sharpshooters' Company

Strength. Constable R405 T. Williams has been taken on the strength of the Sharpshooters' Company, as from March 14.

#### General

Revolver Practice. The weekly revolver practice (voluntary) will take place at the Bowen Road Revolver Range on Wednesday from 9 p.m. to 10.30 p.m.

(Sgd.) D. L. KING, D.S.P. (R).

A pair of silk stockings and other relics of Queen Victoria were auctioned for a total of £80 at the Garrick Theatre by Miss Renée Kelly, the actress, in aid of the Treloar Cripples' Home at Alton, Hampshire.

A mine-shaft near Stradbally Waterford, is to be searched for the body of Laurence Griffin, the missing postman.

## CHINA'S AIR FUTURE

### Optimistic Prophecy by Mr. Vaughan Fowler

#### TRIP TO EUROPE

Canton, Saturday.  
Mr. R. Vaughan Fowler and his assistant, Mr. Dunn, of the Far East Aviation Co., Hong Kong, who arrived this morning, called upon Colonel Yang Keung-ye, the present head of the Aviation Bureau, for the settlement of an important contract for aeroplanes and materials.

Mr. Fowler is leaving Hong Kong next Wednesday for the North on his way to Europe, via Siberia, and will return to the East in May.

Interviewed at the Victoria Hotel, Mr. Fowler said he was very pleased to learn that conditions are quiet in Canton and that prospects of business in all lines look far better than they were some months ago. That there would be all over China great activities in aviation in the not distant future was Mr. Fowler's firm belief; and, because of this conviction, he was going back to Britain to study the latest improvements in aviation, with the view to their introduction to the Far East, and to expand and consolidate his connections with the manufacturers in Britain.

It may be said that local official circles have been very appreciative of the advice and information on aviation matters, which Mr. Fowler has frequently and voluntarily given at their request.—Canton News Agency.

## LAUCHOW BOMBED

### Cantonese Merchants Killed

The China Mail is informed that the following telegram dated March 12, from Lauchow, has been addressed to the Tung Wah Hospital and the Hong Kong Chinese General Chamber of Commerce and various charitable institutions and newspapers.

"It has been the misfortune of our country that civil war has repeatedly broken out. Lauchow occupies a somewhat important position in the Kwangsi province and in these few years it has suffered more from fires, droughts and other calamities than other cities. Recently, owing to a divergence of views between the authorities of the Kwangtung and the Kwangsi provinces, war broke out along the frontiers of these two provinces and the war zone was confined to the frontiers only. Unexpectedly, on March 8, aeroplanes from the Kwangtung army came to Lauchow, which is not within the war zone, and dropped bombs on crowded markets and streets such as the Fook Wing Tsz and Lam Kiu, etc. More than ten civilian houses were destroyed and the casualties among the inhabitants numbered several tens, most of whom were Cantonese merchants who resided in that city.

"In wars between nations, the principle of humanity would always be upheld, and it is difficult to understand why, in a civil war, the innocents should be sacrificed. It is most unfortunate that Lauchow, which has already suffered so much, should have this calamity inflicted on it. We earnestly request the various organisations in the different provinces to persuade the military and civil authorities of Canton to order the Aviation Force not to destroy any more centres of business and residence in the Kwangsi province, and for this favour we shall be grateful.

"The Red Cross Society of the Mapping District, the Volunteer Association, the Educational Bureau, the Finance Bureau, the General Chamber of Commerce of Lauchow, the Cantonese Association of Lauchow and the people of the Mapping District."

Appeal to Red Cross  
Another telegram was despatched on March 10 by the Chamber of Commerce, etc., of Nanning, Kwangsi to the Red Cross Society in Shanghai complaining of the casualties and destruction of civilians, properties in Nanning and other cities by bombs dropped by aeroplanes of the Canton Army.

## Have You Heard?

A doctor had told the wife of a "panel" patient to take her husband's temperature, and said that he would call again the following day.

He did so, and on inquiring how the man was, was told: "I put the barometer on 'is chest, as you said, and it went up to 'very dry,' so I gave him a pint of beer—and he's gone back to work to-day."

A young and keen policeman was being shown his first night beat by the sergeant.

"Do you see that red light in the distance?" asked the sergeant. "Well, that's the limit of your beat. Now get on with it."

The new member of the force departed, and was not seen for a fortnight. When at last he turned up, the sergeant asked furiously where he had been. "You remember that red light?" said the constable. "Well, that was a removal van, bound for Melbourne."

A nigger went up for a ride in an aeroplane. When he came down he said to the pilot, "Thank you for dem two rides, guv'nor."

"Two rides?" said the aviator. "You've only had one!"

"No, massa," said the nigger, "two. Ma first and ma last."

An old lady who took a great interest in municipal matters was walking over a golf course and noticed the bunkers here and there.

She wrote to the Town Council asking why they didn't engage a number of the unemployed to fill in the many holes on the course, which caused the players so much annoyance and induced so much bad language.

While in Switzerland a traveller was about to make an ascent, when he thought he might as well institute some inquiries about the guide who was to accompany him.

"Is he a thoroughly skilled climber?" he asked his hotel keeper. "I should say so," was the reply. "He has lost two parties of tourists down the mountainside, and each time has come off without as much as a scratch himself."

## EXCHANGES

### TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

On London—  
Bank, wire ..... 1/5 3/4  
Bank, on demand ..... 1/5 13/16  
Bank, 30 days' sight ..... 1/5 13/16  
Bank, 4 months' sight ..... 1/5 13/16  
Credits, 4 months' sight ..... 1/5 13/16  
Documentary, 4 months' sight ..... 1/5 13/16  
On Paris—  
On demand ..... 922 1/2  
Credits, 4 months' sight ..... 997 1/2  
On Berlin—  
On demand ..... 72 1/2  
On New York—  
On demand ..... 36 1/2  
Credits, 60 days' sight ..... 37 1/2  
On Bombay—  
Wire ..... 99 1/2  
On demand ..... 99 1/2  
On Calcutta—  
Wire ..... 99 1/2  
On demand ..... 99 1/2  
On Singapore—  
On demand ..... 64  
On Manila—  
On demand ..... 72 1/2  
On Shanghai—  
On demand ..... 78  
80 days' sight (private paper) .....  
On Yokohama—  
On demand ..... 73  
Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per tael) .....  
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) ..... 12.72  
Silver (per oz.) ..... 19 1/2  
Bar Silver in Hong Kong ..... 2% dis.  
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Copper Cents ..... 3% prem.  
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Opening Daily Official Quotations 17th March, 1930.

STOCK	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Norm.	Fin. year	Last dividend and when paid
<b>Banks.</b>						
Hong Kong Bank	1392				Dec.	[Final 2 1/2% 1929 ex. 1/2% = 2 1/4%] Feb. 24, 30
Chartered Bank		17 1/2			Dec.	[Final 7% bonus 2% free 1/2% 1929 = 9 1/2%] Pending
Mercantile Bk., Ltd.		39			Dec.	[Int. 2% a/c 1929 = 2%] Oct. — 29
Bank of Asia	39				Dec.	\$5 for 1929 Feb. 28, 30
<b>Insurance.</b>						
Canton Ins.	705				Dec.	[Final 2% for 1929 = 2%] May 23, 29
Union Ins.	398	100			Dec.	[Final 1 1/2% for 1927 = 1 1/2%] May 24, 29
China Underwriters	1 1/2				Dec.	None
China Fire Ins.	340				Dec.	[Final 40 bonus 40 for 1927 = 80] May 24, 29
H. K. Fire Ins.	335				Dec.	[Int. 4% a/c 1929 = 4%] Pending
<b>Shipping.</b>						
Douglas	23 1/2				Dec.	Last dividend for 1929
H. K. Steamships	26				Dec.	\$1.50 for 1929 Mar. 4, 30
Indo-China (Pref.)		43			Dec.	[12% ex. 2 1/4 on preferred for 1924 and 1925] June 19, 29
Shell Transports		92 1/2			Dec.	Last dividend for 1929
Union Waterboats	25				Dec.	[Int. 2% coupon No. 45 for 1929 = 2%] Jan. 6, 30
<b>Mining.</b>						
Benguet	560				Dec.	Int. 9% coupon a/c 1929 Dec. — 29
Kailan Mining Ad. S/-		47 1/2			June	[Final 2% free 1/2% coupon No. 20 year 30-32] Dec. 17, 29
Langkat (Comb.) Ltd.		18 00			Oct.	Last div. for year 21-27
S'hai Exploration Ltd.		1 30			Dec.	None
Loans		5			Dec.	Last dividend for 1929
Raubs	18 1/2				Mar.	Second Int. 1 1/2% a/c year 31-33 Pending
Troch Mines		21 1/2			Dec.	4 1/2% Int. coupon No. 91 Sep. 30, 29
<b>Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &amp;c.</b>						
H. K. & K. Wharves	144	(144) 1/2			Dec.	\$2 for 1929 Mar. 13, 30
H. K. & W. Docks	33				Dec.	Last dividend for 1929
China Producers	4 30	5 10	6 10		Dec.	Last dividend for 1929
Hongkew	216				Dec.	Final T. 12 a/c 1929 Pending
N. Engineering	7 80				Dec.	T. 0.50 for 1929 Feb. 25, 30
Shanghai Docks	123				Apr.	T. 7.50 for year 30-32 July 27, 29
<b>Cotton Mills.</b>						
Ewo Cottons		16 10			Dec.	Final T. 2 a/c 1929 Mar. 17, 30
S'hai Cotton (old) Ltd.		90			Apr.	[T. 2.50 a/c] for half year (T. 1.25 new) 31-32 Nov. 28, 29
Loans		78			Oct.	Int. 10% for year 30-32
Zoong Sings		10			June	T. 9.00 for year 30-32 Oct. 11, 29
<b>Lands, Hotels &amp; Buildings.</b>						
H.K. & S. Hotels		12 90			Dec.	Last dividend for 1929
H. K. Lands	64				Dec.	Final 2% a/c 1929 Feb. 13, 30
Shanghai Lands	226				Dec.	Final T. 6 a/c 1929 Mar. 13, 30
Humphreys		14			Dec.	\$1 for 1929 Feb. 8, 29
H. K. Realities	8 80				Dec.	Final 30 cents a/c 1929 Pending
Chinese Estates	98				Feb.	\$4 for year 23-25 June 5, 29
<b>Public Utilities.</b>						
H. K. Tramways	20 40	20 40			Dec.	Final 50 cents a/c 1929 Pending
Peak Tram (old)		11 1/2			Apr.	[Int. on old for year 30-32] June 7, 29
Star Ferry		97			Dec.	\$1 for 1929 Feb. 14, 30
China Light	19 60	(19 50) 60			Sept.	[Final div. 45 (old) for year (cents 10.75 new) 24-25] Dec. 23, 29
H. K. Electric	28	30 1/2			Dec.	\$2.20 for 1929 Mar. 13, 30
Maipo					Dec.	None
Sandakan Lights	4 1/2				June	None
H.K. Telephones	10 80	(10 80) 80			Dec.	Final 10 cents a/c 1929 Mar. 17, 30
China Buses	18 1/2				Dec.	T. 0.50 for 1929 Feb. 21, 29
S'pore Tractions (Ord.)	10 1/2				Sept.	[1/4% on preference shares (Subject to income tax)] Feb. 6, 30
<b>Industrials.</b>						
China Sugars	75 c.					In Liquidation
Malacca Sugars		27			Dec.	P. 2 for 1929 April 11, 29
Cald. Mag. Ord.		10			Dec.	Incorporated in May 1929
Canton Ice		2 1/2			July	None
Cement (comb.)	14 70	14 85			Dec.	[30 cents on old (10 cents on new) for 1929] Pending
H. K. Ropes	7 00				Dec.	Last dividend for 1929
United Asbestos	5					
<b>Stores, &amp;c.</b>						
Dairy Farms	(20) 1/2				Dec.	\$1.50 for 1929 Mar. 14, 30
Watsons		1 1/2			Oct.	\$2 cents for year 21-23 Mar. 23, 29
Der A Wing	30 c.					
Lanc. Crawford	2 1/2				Feb.	Last dividend for year 23-24
Michinobu	18				Feb.	\$2 for year 23-25 April 11, 29
Sincere	12				Feb.	25 cents for year 23-25 June 10, 29
Wm. Powell	2 85				Feb.	25 cents for year 23-25
<b>Miscellaneous.</b>						
H.K. Amusement	38 1/2				Mar.	[\$2.50 on Preferred] for year (\$1.50 on Deferred) 24-25 July 5, 29
H. K. Construction		1 30			Dec.	None
B. Ind. (G. & B) Bond	60%					
H. K. Govt. Loans	6%					Interest half yearly



# Sport Columns

## STEEPLECHASE AT KWANTI

### "AS YOU LIKE IT" WINS CLASSIC EVENT

#### OUTSIDER'S SURPRISE

Favoured by ideal weather, a large number of racing enthusiasts attended the steeplechase meeting at Kwanti yesterday, and among those noticed were H.E. the Officer Administering the Government (the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G.) and Mrs. Southern. The events were thrillingly contested.

The classic race of the day—the Fanning Grand National and Pierce Grove Cup—was won by As You Like It—in grand style. In a field of seven and with Diana as the hot favourite, As You Like It won the race in the Spring Maidens race. Those who had faith in this rank outsider were amply rewarded; the returns being 48-1.

Results:—  
1. Shamrock Stakes: One Mile.—Winner \$100; 2nd \$50. For China ponies that have started twice this season at Kwanti and have not won. Weight for inches as per scale. (Mr. Bulteel) 1.  
S. N. Wong's Fern Leaf.

Howard's Duke of Nieblung (Mr. Bramwell) 2.  
Davidson's Aristophanes (Mr. Arnold) 3.

Also ran: Sunloch (Mr. Worrall); Siang River (Mr. Bolton); James Pigg (Dr. Macgown).

Won by a length; many lengths between second and third.

Parl-mutuel:—Winner \$3.80; Places 1st \$3.20, 2nd \$6.70, 3rd \$5.40.

Winner Places  
Fern Leaf ..... 103 135  
Sunloch ..... 170 242  
Duke of Nieblung ..... 19 37  
Aristophanes ..... 14 51  
James Pigg ..... 11 57  
Siang River ..... 10 17

2.—The March Cup: 1½ Miles.—For a Cup; 2nd \$50; 3rd \$25. For China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winner of one race at Kwanti this season 3 lb. penalty. Of two or more races 7 lb. penalty. Non-winners this season allowed 5 lb.

Heard's Christmas Frolic (Mr. Bulteel) 1.  
Stanton's November (Mr. Stanton) 2.  
Dr. Durran's Mowgli (Dr. Durran) 3.

Also ran: Cavaire (Mr. Bolton); Strathlorne (Mr. Palmer).

Won by half a length; many lengths between second and third.

Parl-mutuel:—Winner \$2.80; Places 1st \$2.20, 2nd \$2.50.

Winner Places  
Christmas Frolic ..... 352 303  
November ..... 123 153  
Mowgli ..... 54 79  
Strathlorne ..... 19 43  
Cavaire ..... 15 22

3.—The Spring Maidens: One Mile.—Winner \$100; 2nd \$50. For China ponies that have never won a steeplechase. Weight for inches as per scale.

Bramwell's Sura (Mr. Bramwell) 1.  
Dr. Macgown's Diana (Dr. Macgown) 2.  
Lt.-Col. Little's Sunloch (Mr. Worrall) 3.

Also ran: Smart Guy (Mr. Palmer); Sixty (Mr. Stanton); Shady Joe (Mr. Arnold); Mongolian Stag (Dr. Durran); Loch Elive (Mr. Bolton).

Won by two lengths and a half; two lengths and a half between second and third.

Parl-mutuel:—Winner \$38.40; Places 1st \$3, 2nd \$2.40, 3rd \$2.30.

Winner Places  
Sunloch ..... 253 255  
Diana ..... 227 216  
Loch Elive ..... 26 70  
Sixty ..... 11 96  
Sure ..... 10 99  
Mongolian Stag ..... 7 18  
Smart Guy ..... 7 17  
Shady Joe ..... 6 48

4.—Fanning Grand National and Pierce Grove Cup: 2½ Miles.—For the Pierce Grove Memorial Cup to remain the property of the winner for one year with a replica presented; 2nd \$75; 3rd \$50. For China ponies. A handicap with top weight 175 lb. and bottom weight 145 lb.

Brish's As You Like It (Mr. Bulteel) 1.  
Dr. Macgown's Huntington (Dr. Macgown) 2.  
Reinshagen's Fanning Stag (Mr. Worrall) 3.

Also ran: Charleston (Mr. Gould); Blotting Paper (Mr. Bramwell).

Won by two and a half lengths; two lengths between second and third.

Parl-mutuel:—Winner \$4.10; Places 1st \$2.90; 2nd \$4.50.

Winner Places  
As You Like It ..... 297 242  
Huntington ..... 120 86  
Fanning Stag ..... 119 140  
Blotting Paper ..... 103 97  
Charleston ..... 40 48

5.—St. Patrick's Steeplechase: One Mile.—Winner \$100; 2nd \$50. For China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners to carry 5 lb. for each steeplechase won at Kwanti this season. Ponies that have started at this meeting and not won allowed 5 lb. Penalties and allowances accumulative.

Stanton's Montana (Mr. Stanton) 1.  
Howard's Duke of Nieblung (Mr. Bramwell) 2.  
Cave's Movanager (Mr. Worrall) 3.

Also ran: Kum On (Dr. Durran). Won by many lengths; many lengths between second and third.

Parl-mutuel:—Winner \$2.80; Places 1st \$2.20; 2nd \$2.70.

Winner Places  
Montana ..... 42 292  
Duke of Nieblung ..... 102 109  
Kum On ..... 102 78  
Movanager ..... 56 57

## CASH SWEEP

The results of the cash sweep drawn at Kwanti were as follows:—

Race I.  
No. 182 ..... \$275.80  
" 38 ..... 78.80  
" 12 ..... 39.40  
Unplaced (\$10 each):—Nos. 76, 31, 133.

Race II.  
No. 228 ..... \$389.40  
" 113 ..... 110.40  
" 135 ..... 55.20  
Unplaced (\$10 each):—Nos. 202, 313.

Race III.  
No. 327 ..... \$485.10  
" 90 ..... 138.60  
" 23 ..... 69.30  
Unplaced (\$10 each):—Nos. 10, 351, 185, 225, 377.

Race IV.  
No. 4359 ..... \$3,191.30  
" 5789 ..... 911.80  
" 6560 ..... 455.90  
Unplaced (\$63.50 each):—Nos. 3615, 4194, 1005, 6185, 4531, 4271, 7374, 2933.

Race V.  
No. 202 ..... \$623.00  
" 138 ..... 178.00  
" 6 ..... 89.00  
Unplaced (\$10):—No. 50.

## EXTRA MEETING

### Entries for This Week's Main Events

Below are given the entries for the four principal events in the Jockey Club's second extra race meeting to be held at Happy Valley on Saturday:—

Race 2.—"The Hunchbacks" Plate—Six Furlongs

Bay of Astoria, Chess Hall, Jade, Snaefell, Shanghai Beau, Hong Kong Beau, Pagoda, Sonny Boy, Happy Day, Strathroy, Arabian Sea, Osiris, Iron Blood, Catalan, Martini Cocktail, What's Yours, Blotto, Tigho, Dunce, Teuchit, Baby Face.

Race 4.—First Aggregate Stakes—One Mile

Majestic Hall, President Hall, Chesapeake Bay, King's Colour, The Tiger, Winsome Stag, Carnival Eve, Fair Sport, Pickle, African Eve, One Third, Royal Flush, Christmas Chimes.

Race 5.—Mount Davis Stakes—Once Round (about 7 furlongs 55 yards.)

Lobster Bay, Deception Bay, Empress Hall, Windsor Stag, Witty Stag, Shiny Pearl, Blue Boy, Blue Heaven, Pippin, Gay Caballero, Melody, Abel, Christmas Belle.

Race 10.—Lion Rock Stakes—Once Round (about 7 furlongs 55 yards.)

Bay of Astoria, Brigade Hall, Peter Guernsey, Tonbridge, Piccy, The Ape, Arabian Sea, Monk, Thunderbolt, Iron Blood, Duke of Normandy II, Duke of Milan, What's Yours, Done Again, Cream Cracker, Armony, The Jamaica, Zephyr.

## MOTOR RACING

### Kaye Don's First Trial Spain

Dayton, Yesterday.  
On Daytona Beach, Kaye Don attained the speed of 198 m.p.h. in his first trial spin in the Silver Bullet—Reuter's American Service.

## RUGBY FOOTBALL

### Club Win Triangular Tournament

#### FULLY DESERVED SUCCESS

[By "Scrum Half"]

Playing before a large crowd of supporters on their own ground on Saturday, the Club defeated the Navy in the final of the Triangular Tournament, by 12 points to 6. The Club fully deserved their success as they were quick to take any opportunities offered them. Though the Club scrum was very much lighter than their opponents', they performed very creditably, especially in the loose. If the Navy scrum had had the equal of the Club backs behind them, it might have been a different story. Of the backs I preferred Scott, as he had a sound sense of positioning and was excellent in defence, and his kicking was very useful to the side. The two best wing

## Our Sports Diary

### LOCAL

Football—March 22—Sunday Herald Cup Final, 4.30 p.m.

April 5—Junior and Senior Shield Finals.

Tennis—To-day—H.K.C.C. Tournament (weather permitting).

Hockey—To-day—Club v. H.K.S.R.A., Marina ground, 5 p.m.

Wednesday—Club v. Punjabis, U.S.R.C. ground, 5.15 p.m.

Friday—Club v. University II, King's Park, 5 p.m.

Rowing—Wednesday—Treasure Trophy, 4 p.m.

Rifle Shooting—April 20 and 21—Volunteers' annual rifle meeting, Stonecutters.

### HOME

Association Football—March 22—English and Scottish Cups—Semi-Final Ties.

Rugby Football—March 22—Army v. Royal Air Force, Twickenham.

April 21—France v. Wales. Racing—March 22—Imperial Cup Sandown Park.

March 23—Grand National, Liverpool.

March 29—Liverpool Hurdle Race; Champion Steeplechase, Liverpool.

Hockey—March 22—England v. Scotland.

March 23—Ireland v. England.

Athletics—March 22—International Cross-Country Race.

Golf—March 25—26—Oxford v. Cambridge, Hoyalake.

Motor Cycling—March 22—Leeds M.C. Open £200 Trial.

Billiards—February 21 to March 23—Amateur Championship, London.

three-quarters were Goldman and Smallwood, the former being the best man on the Club side. Churchill was the best centre three-quarters, and played with very usual dash. Surtees at fly half was the best man in the Navy XV and was very unfortunate in receiving so little support. Bonner was the best scrum half, taking every opportunity offered and kicking to advantage.

The teams lined up as follows:—  
Club:—Backs: M. D. Scott; three-quarters: J. E. R. Divett, C. J. D. Law, G. W. C. Churchill, L. Goldman; half-backs: W. L. Stanton, J. L. Bonnar; forwards: W. E. Peers, A. D. Sutcliffe, D. L. Milne Day, F. R. Burch, E. R. West, E. B. Gammell, W. Younger, B. P. Massey.

Navy:—Backs: Surg.-Lt. Bolton; three-quarters: Lt. Smallwood, Mtd. Dobson, Lt. Wood, Sub-Lt. Tomkinson; half-backs: Lt. Evans, Lt. Com. Surtees; forwards: Lt. Com. Andrew, Pay-Lt. Bailey, F. O. Beamish, Lt. Couchman, Lt. Lefroy, Sub-Lt. Lennox-Conyngham, Lt. S. Paddon, L. S. Bickall. Referee—Major Caddell.

## England and Scotland

### Draw

[From Our Own Correspondent.]  
London, Saturday.

The annual Rugby football match at Twickenham for the Calcutta Cup between England and Scotland resulted in a draw, no points being scored.

## Another Report

London, Saturday.

There was a crowd of 60,000 at Twickenham for the annual Rugby Calcutta Cup match between England and Scotland which ended with no score on either side.

His Royal Highness the Duke of York was present, the teams being presented to him.

The match was a critical one, for an English victory would have meant a great chance for the championship. The game proved one of the fiercest fought battles ever staged at Twickenham and proved scoreless owing to the grim deadliness of the tackling.

The Scots were hammered time and time again by the English attacks right up to the final whistle when they mustered in their twenty-five to keep out the great English final thrust.

## France Jubilant

Paris, Saturday.

French Rugby circles are now jubilant and are planning to beat Wales on April 21 and so win the International Championship for the first time. Hundreds of Englishmen and Welshmen have already booked seats for the match which will be played here.

Reuter.

## Billiards

St. Patrick's Club Beat "Set" Sergeants

St. Patrick's Club's "cuemen" won further laurels when they defeated the Somerset Sergeants by the big margin of 367 points.

Scores:—  
St. Patrick's ..... 150  
E. Nuttall ..... 150  
W. Finch ..... 150  
F. M. da Cruz ..... 150  
W. Graham ..... 150  
L. E. Remedios ..... 150  
H. Painter ..... 000

Somerset's Sergeants  
C. S. M. Trickey ..... 106  
Sgt. Haywood ..... 110  
Sgt. Jakeman ..... 35  
Sgt. Matthews ..... 81  
Sgt. Clarke ..... 139  
Sgt. Harbours ..... 62

Graham made breaks of 31 and 35 and Nuttall 25.

## TENNIS

### Interesting Match at H.K.C.C. To-day

G. W. Sewell and J. S. McEachran will meet T. Honda and T. Akiyama in the second round of the Open Doubles Championship at the Hong Kong Cricket Club to-day.

Other matches scheduled are:—  
Club Championship (second round).  
H. Mijhoff v. A. L. Sullivan; H. J. Armstrong v. Capt. Etherington; T. C. Monaghan v. H. Owen Hughes; O. E. C. Marton v. T. J. Price.

Handicap Singles "B"—G. E. R. Divett (4/8) v. A. H. Johnson (2/6); V. R. Gordon (scr.) v. C. J. M. Martin (2/6); C. de Bruyn (rec. 4/6) v. J. R. Hinton (rec. 2/6).

AUSTIN BEATS BOROTRA

Paris, Yesterday.

In the inter-city match between London and Paris played at Paris, the Londoners were beaten by 12 matches to 9. Some very close matches were seen. Austin defeated Borotra by 2-6, 6-2, 11-9, 6-2.—Reuter.

## AMATEUR SOCCER

Scotland's Narrow Win in Glasgow

[From Our Own Correspondent.]  
London, Saturday.

In the international amateur football match at Hampden Park (the ground of Queen's Park) Scotland defeated England by one goal to nil.

## HOCKEY

The following will represent the second team of the Hong Kong Hockey Club in their match with the H.K.S.R.A. on the Marina ground at 5 p.m. to-day.—W. Borrowman, L. A. R. Duncan, L. F. Nicholson (Captain), D. Harvey, A. N. Oiler, M. E. H. C. Mills, Major Kerrick, S. Wade, L. G. Frost, D. M. McDougall and S. Fox.

## GOLF

### Result of Bogey Pool at Fanning

The Bogey Pool at Fanning on Saturday and Sunday resulted:—  
D. Forbes (11) wins.—All square. Other scores:—

J. L. Shellshear (9)  
J. MacKnight (14)  
R. P. Moodie (16)  
All one down.

There were 56 cards taken out.

### MATRIMONIAL CUP RESULTS

Canton, Saturday.

This competition, which took place over the week-end, the results of which are only just out, was won by Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Bachelor, with a net score of 79 from a handicap of 12. The runners-up were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Watson (15), with a net score of 85. There were entries of over 15 couples.

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THE FOLLOWING ARE THE RESULTS OF THE MATCHES IN THE RUGBY LEAGUE.—

Barley 5, Hunslet 31.  
Bradford N. 9, Castleford 2.  
Featherstone R. 8, Hull K. R. 13.  
Halifax 11, York 6.  
Hull 0, Huddersfield 8.  
Keighley 5, Widnes 3.  
Leigh 20, Barrow 7.  
Leeds 13, Wigan 10.  
Rochdale H. 10, Bramley 3.  
Salford 5, Oldham 2.  
St. Helens R. 10, Broughton R. 3.  
Swinton 3, Dewsbury 5.  
Warrington 12, Wakefield T. 3.  
Wigan H. 0, St. Helens 22.

### WATER RETURN

Level and Storage of water in Reservoirs on March 1, 1930:—

CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS.

1929 1930  
Tydam ..... 16' 1" 13' 7" B  
Tydam Bywash ..... 25' 5" 24' 1" B  
Tydam Intermediate ..... 2' 9" 34' 10" B  
Tydam Tuk ..... 7' 1" 44' 9" B  
Wong Nei Chung ..... 31' 8" 24' 11" B  
Pokfulam ..... 27' 7" 18' 6" B

[Note: B. denotes "Below Overflow"; A. denotes "Above Overflow"; L. denotes "Level with Overflow."]  
Storage in millions and decimals of gallons

1929 1930  
Tydam ..... 262.24 279.30  
Tydam Bywash ..... .57 1.03  
Tydam Intermediate ..... 181.10 53.14  
Tydam Tuk ..... 168.33 553.75  
Wong Nei Chung ..... 3.32 6.69  
Pokfulam ..... 11.30 27.24

Total ..... 626.88 821.15

Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of February.

1929 1930  
Consumption ..... 1029 1820  
Estimated population 429,080 440,800

Consumption per head per day ..... 14.6 14.9

Services to houses in the Rider Main Districts were disconnected and a supply was given by public standpumps only during February, 1929, excepting 3 days (8th-10th inclusive) when a full supply was given on account of Chinese New Year.

From February 1 to 28, 1930, a 12-hours supply (6 a.m. to 6 p.m.) was given to all Rider Main Districts. Principal Mains closed 6 p.m. to 6 a.m.

KOWLOON WATER WORKS

1929 1930  
Kowloon Reservoir 21' 3" B 4' 4" B  
Shek Lai Pui ..... 41' 1" B 10' 1" B  
Reception Reservoir 3' 1" B 2' 7" B

Storage in millions and decimals of gallons

1929 1930  
Kowloon Reservoir 108.02 289.78  
Shek Lai Pui ..... 98.91 78.72  
Reception Reservoir 25.15 26.40

Total ..... 232.08 394.90

Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of February.

1929 1930  
Consumption ..... 90.12 100.28  
Estimated population 169,080 174,100

Consumption per head per day ..... 19.0 20.8

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## HOME FOOTBALL

### English and Scottish League

#### SATURDAY'S RESULTS

[From Our Own Correspondent.]  
London, Saturday.  
Interest in football to-day centred in a full programme of English and Scottish League matches. Results:—

#### ENGLISH LEAGUE

Division I.	
Arsenal	1 Birmingham
Aston Villa	3 Huddersfield
Bolton	0 Liverpool
Burnley	3 Blackburn
Derby	1 Manchester U.
Everton	1 West Ham
Leeds	2 Sheffield U.
Manchester C.	3 Grimsby
Portsmouth	3 Leicester
Wednesday	4 Newcastle
Sunderland	3 Middlesbrough

Goals.	
P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	
Wednesday	30 18 6 6 78 39 42
Derby	33 18 6 9 69 58 42
Blackburn	34 15 6 13 78 60 40
Aston Villa	34 15 6 13 88 81 36
Leeds	32 16 3 13 62 47 36
Liverpool	33 14 7 12 55 61 35
Bolton	34 12 7 14 62 57 33
West Ham	34 14 5 15 70 67 33
Huddersfield	32 14 6 13 50 57 33
Portsmouth	32 12 8 13 58 54 32
Sheffield U.	34 13 5 16 75 75 31
Middlesbrough	33 14 3 16 69 69 31
Manchester U.	34 13 5 16 68 68 31
Arsenal	32 12 6 14 53 48 30
Burnley	34 11 8 15 63 80 30
Birmingham	31 11 7 13 47 46 29
Sunderland	31 11 7 13 51 63 29
Everton	34 10 16 57 72 75 26
Newcastle	31 12 2 17 59 78 26
Grimsby	32 6 17 55 77 24

Division II.	
Bradford C.	1 Millwall
Bristol C.	0 Bradford
Cardiff	1 Tottenham
Charlton	1 Bury
Hull	1 Chelsea
Notts County	3 Barnsley
Preston N.E.	2 West Brom.
Reading	4 Blackpool
Stoke	6 Notts Forest
Swansea	2 Southampton
Wolves	1 Oldham

Goals.	
P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	
Oldham	32 18 9 5 72 35 45
Blackpool	33 21 3 9 79 40 45
Chelsea	33 16 11 6 61 34 43
Bury	33 17 4 12 67 56 38
Bradford	33 15 8 10 67 57 38
Cardiff	32 16 6 10 48 32 30
Southampton	34 14 7 12 61 58 35
Wolves	33 13 8 12 59 61 34
Tottenham	32 13 9 10 50 48 33
Stoke	32 14 8 14 62 61 32
West Brom.	32 13 5 14 78 63 31
Charlton	31 12 11 8 47 43 31
Notts County	33 9 13 11 48 40 30
Notts For.	32 10 11 11 40 56 31
Millwall	33 7 15 11 47 59 29
Reading	34 9 11 14 44 58 29
Preston N.E.	33 10 9 14 51 67 29
Hull	30 11 13 6 54 28 25
Bradford C.	33 9 10 14 50 61 28
Barnsley	33 8 9 16 44 60 26
Swansea	34 8 9 17 42 59 26
Bristol C.	32 8 7 17 47 70 23

Division III.—South	
Bournemouth	4 Merthyr
Crystal Pal.	3 Clapton O.
Exeter	1 Brighton
Fulham	6 Watford
Gillingham	1 Brentford
Luton	5 Plymouth
Northampton	6 Bristol R.
Norwich	10 Coventry
Queen's P.R.	4 Newport
Southend	3 Swindon
Walsall	* Torquay

Goals.	
P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	
Brentford	32 22 4 6 79 38 48
Plymouth	30 19 6 5 67 28 40
Brighton	31 18 7 6 74 40 43
Northampton	32 18 4 10 59 39 40
Southend	32 18 12 7 54 39 38
Bournemouth	31 13 12 6 54 40 38
Norwich	32 14 8 9 59 57 37
Crystal Pal.	33 14 8 11 64 45 36
Fulham	33 14 8 11 68 58 36
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Swindon	32 10 13 9 52 57 28
Clapton O.	32 9 12 9 52 47 28
Newport	31 9 8 14 53 61 26
Watford	33 9 7 17 40 62 25
Walsall	31 9 6 16 50 60 24
Torquay	31 7 8 16 48 69 22
Gillingham	33 7 6 20 35 70 20
Bristol R.	31 7 8 17 39 86 19
Merthyr	31 3 8 20 39 86 14

Division III.—North	
Accrington	0 Port Vale
Chesterfield	3 Carlisle
Darlington	4 Barrow
Doncaster	4 Wigan
Hull	1 Crewe
Hartlepool	5 Wrexham
Lincoln	4 Nelson
Rotherham	2 York
Sth. Shields	1 New Brighton
Tranmere	3 Southport
Rochdale	3 Stockport

Goals.	
P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	
Port Vale	32 24 5 3 83 27 53
Stockport	32 21 6 5 87 38 49
Darlington	34 17 5 12 89 61 49
Chesterfield	32 17 4 11 69 45 38
Crewe	31 16 6 10 67 50 38
York	32 14 8 10 64 45 36
Accrington	33 14 7 13 70 61 35
Hartlepool	32 18 9 10 69 55 35
Sth. Shields	33 18 7 13 64 61 33
Tranmere	33 12 8 13 72 68 32
Southport	33 10 12 11 60 55 32
Carlisle	32 9 14 9 64 45 31
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## LOCAL FOOTBALL

### Somerset's Fail Against Recreio

#### A GLUT OF SURPRISES

The majority of the League games on Saturday did not work out according to form. The Somerset's failed to overcome the Recreio side, Knapp failing with a spot kick. They now appear to have shot their bolt and, unless the "Sots" can improve considerably, they will retain their present position in the table. The Police snatched a point from South China by holding them to a goalless draw, while they still hold the same position at the foot of the table.

As was expected, the Club and St. Joseph's shared the spoils, while on account of four of their side failing to turn out, Kowloon cried off their game with the Navy. Of the Junior, the "Medicals" defeated a depleted Kowloon side against their "B" eleven. The Gunners recorded a good victory over S. China "B." and Eastern registered six of the nine in their game with the "Saints," while S. China "A" over-ran the University to the extent of four goals to one.

#### RESULTS AT A GLANCE

Division I.	
Police	0 South China
Recreio	2 Somerset's
Club	1 St. Joseph's

Division II.	
South China "B"	1 R.A.
St. Joseph's	3 Eastern
South China "A"	4 University
R.A.M.C.	3 Kowloon
Chinese "A"	3 Chinese

Goals.	
P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	
K.O.S.B.	30 15 3 4 45 21 38
Royal Navy	18 11 5 2 36 20 27
Athletic	17 11 3 3 40 18 25
Somerset's	15 9 2 4 35 12 20
South China	16 8 4 4 26 12 20
R.A.	19 9 2 8 31 31 20
Kowloon	15 6 3 6 23 15 15
Club	16 2 9 13 33 0
St. Joseph's	19 4 11 4 17 58 9
Recreio	14 3 11 10 16 39 7
Police	17 2 13 17 45 6

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Somerset's	21 13 3 5 54 27 29
Eastern	19 8 2 9 35 42 18
Kowloon	18 8 2 8 37 39 18
St. Joseph's	20 10 4 3 51 47 17
R.A.	23 7 13 26 48 17
S. China "B"	19 5 3 11 30 57 13
Chinese "B"	20 5 2 13 24 48 12
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## CRICKET

### Civil Service Now Third in Table

#### KOWLOON'S CONVINCING WIN

The Civil Service C.C. defeated the University and jumped to the third place in the table in the only fixture in Division I. of the Cricket League on Saturday. In Division II. Kowloon C.C. 2nd XI upset calculations by a convincing victory over the leaders, the Hong Kong C.C. 2nd, with the result that the championship has been made rather more interesting, although the holders (H.K.C.C.) retain the best chances of again finishing on top. They are, however, only two points ahead of the Club de Recreio (both teams having played nine matches), so that, in the event of a draw in their remaining fixtures and a win for the Recreio, these two sides will be on level terms. No other side is in the running.

Civil Service 2nd carried away the full three points from Craighower 2nd, while on the neighbouring ground, the Police and the University 2nd shared the spoils in an exciting finish.

#### League I

UNIVERSITY v. C.S.C.C.	
At Pokfulam, the University lost to the Civil Service C.C. by 14 runs.	
Scores:—	
Civil Service C.C.	21
F. J. de Rome, b. Anderson	36
J. E. Richardson, b. Anderson	2
B. Baker, b. Anderson	0
B. D. Evans, c. Kwan, b. Lam	1
D. M. MacDonnell, c. E. A. Lee, b. Guterres	27
J. Barrow, b. Guterres	23
S. Balfour, b. Guterres	6
E. W. Hamilton, b. Guterres	6
D. R. Kelly, c. E. A. Lee, b. Anderson	3
F. H. Holdman, b. Guterres	1
E. B. Reed, not out	6
Extras	19
Total	140

Goals.	
P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	
K.O.S.B.	30 15 3 4 45 21 38
Royal Navy	18 11 5 2 36 20 27
Athletic	17 11 3 3 40 18 25
Somerset's	15 9 2 4 35 12 20
South China	16 8 4 4 26 12 20
R.A.	19 9 2 8 31 31 20
Kowloon	15 6 3 6 23 15 15
Club	16 2 9 13 33 0
St. Joseph's	19 4 11 4 17 58 9
Recreio	14 3 11 10 16 39 7
Police	17 2 13 17 45 6

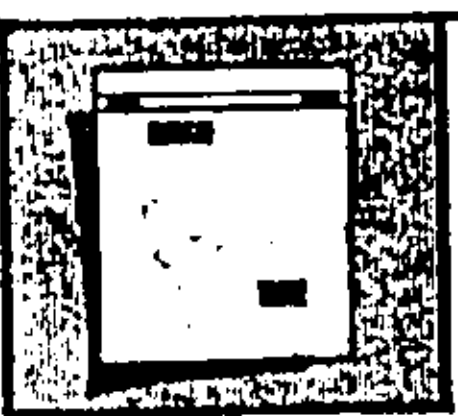
Goals.	
P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	
K.O.S.B.	23 2 3 11 17 48 3
Royal Navy	20 15 2 7 13 23 3
S. China "A"	20 16 1 3 66 16 33
Chinese "A"	18 15 2 1 56 18 32
Somerset's	21 13 3 5 54 27 29
Eastern	19 8 2 9 35 42 18
Kowloon	18 8 2 8 37 39 18
St. Joseph's	20 10 4 3 51 47 17
R.A.	23 7 13 26 48 17
S. China "B"	19 5 3 11 30 57 13
Chinese "B"	20 5 2 13 24 48 12
R.A.M.C.	24 4 16 25 56 12
University	20 5 11 14 57 11
Ewa	18 2 12 16 59 8
Club	18 1 3 14 9 59 5

Goals.	
P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	
Brentford	32 22 4 6 79 38 48
Plymouth	30 19 6 5 67 28 40
Brighton	31 18 7 6 74 40 43
Northampton	32 18 4 10 59 39 40
Southend	32 18 12 7 54 39 38
Bournemouth	31 13 12 6 54 40 38
Norwich	32 14 8 9 59 57 37
Crystal Pal.	33 14 8 11 64 45 36
Fulham	33 14 8 11 68 58 36
Queen's P.R.	32 13 9 10 55 52 35
Coventry	30 15 3 12 67 58 33
Exeter	33 11 8 14 56 54 30
Luton	32 12 10 10 50 59 30
Swindon	32 10 13 9 52 57 28
Clapton O.	32 9 12 9 52 47 28
Newport	31 9 8 14 53 61 26
Watford	33 9 7 17 40 62 25
Walsall	31 9 6 16 50 60 24
Torquay	31 7 8 16 48 69 22
Gillingham	33 7 6 20 35 70 20
Bristol R.	31 7 8 17 39

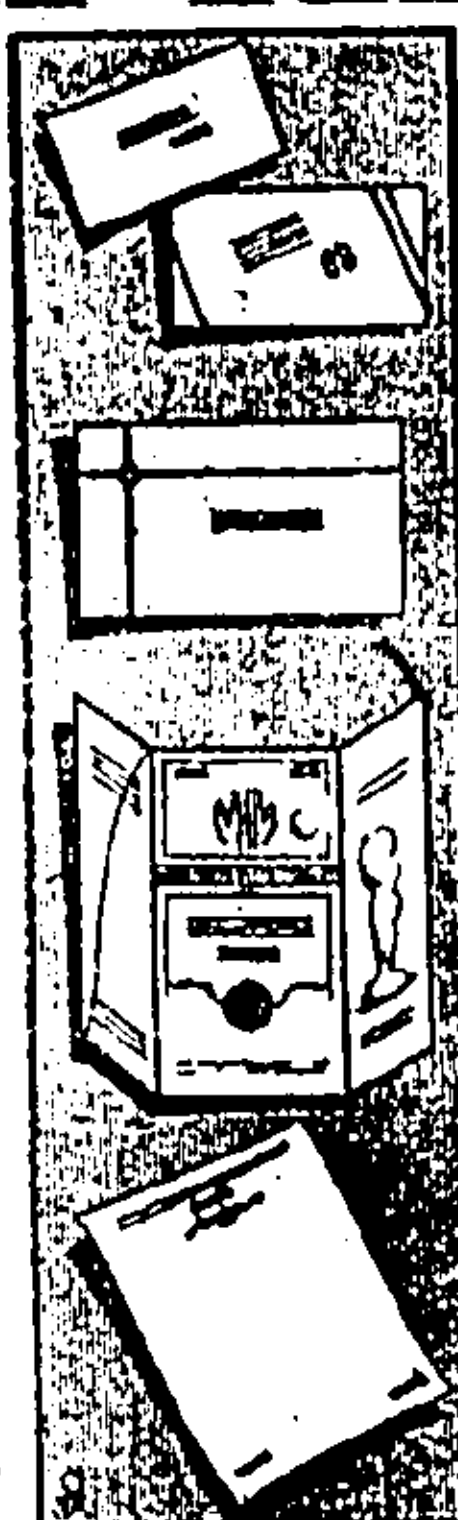


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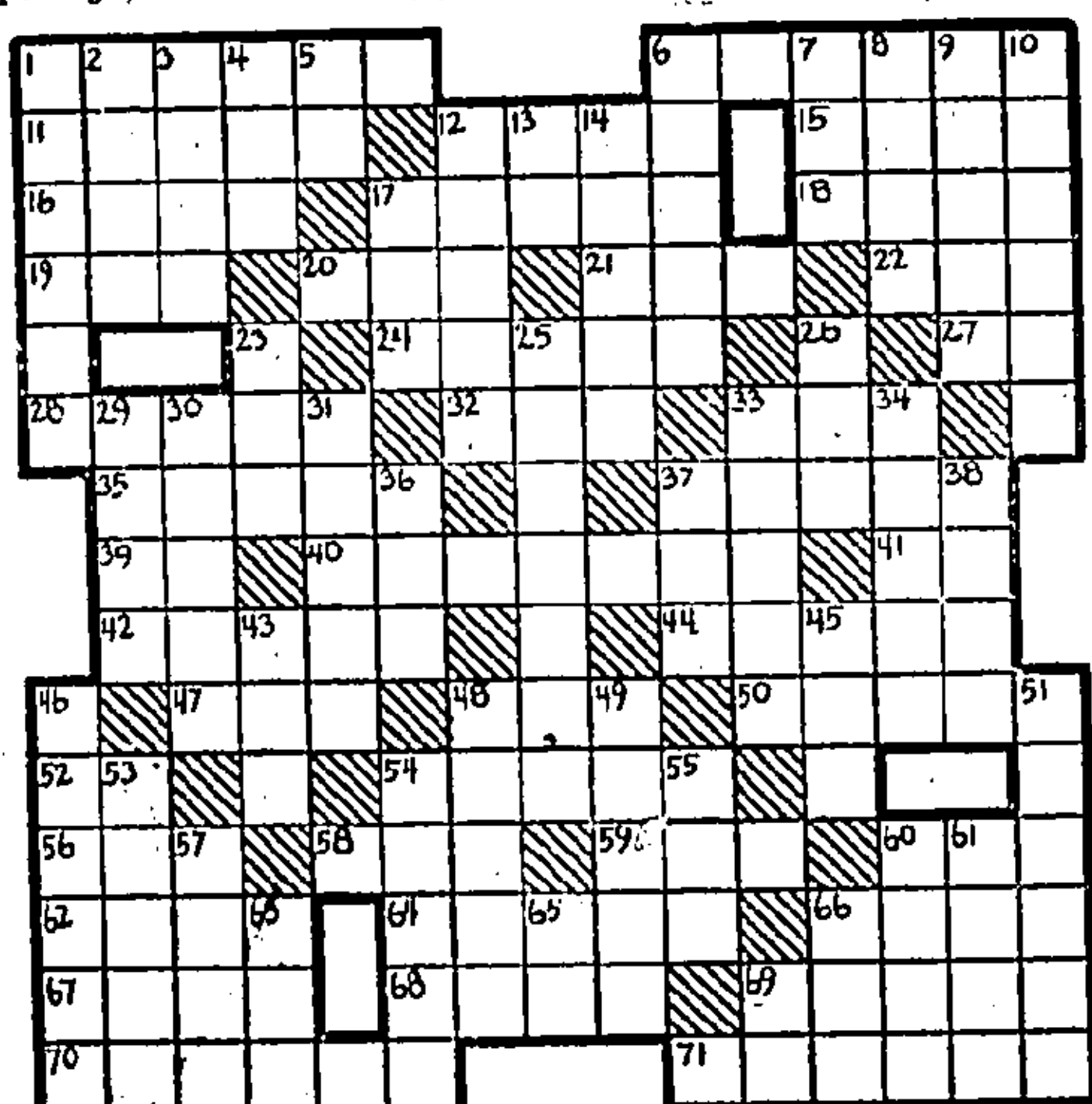
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### DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



- HORIZONTAL**
- Great Britain (poet)
  - Old name of China
  - To gain knowledge
  - Mexican dollar
  - Rabbit-like animal
  - A greater quantity
  - Members of African tribes
  - Wickedness
  - Single
  - To crown
  - Exist
  - Elongated fish
  - Core
  - French for "the"
  - To torment
  - Wheel track in a road
  - Merriment
  - A maiden wooed by Zeus
  - Prepared good or ill
  - Short for Albert
  - Savior
  - Six (Roman)
  - One who digs for metal
  - Clear
  - A Jans-bug
  - To cut down, as grass
  - A bricklayer
  - Egyptian sun-god
- HORIZONTAL (Cont.)**
- Famous French artist
  - Self
  - German for "the"
  - It is, contracted
  - To ventilate
  - Mother
  - Pertaining to Asia
  - In a row
  - A Persian poet
  - Observed
  - Girl's name
  - To inform
  - Word of greatest vitality
- VERTICAL**
- A tropical nut
  - A province of Spain
  - Not covered
  - Anger
  - Upon
  - To woo
  - Article
  - To possess
  - A spirit of the air
  - Cried loudly
  - A printed journal
  - Half an em
  - To begin to move
  - Intersection of continents
  - A loud clasp
  - A heater
- VERTICAL (Cont.)**
- What the cow chews
  - A kind of cheese
  - Sound
  - More crippled
  - A place of public meeting
  - An island of the Leeward group
  - Part of the head
  - Chief of Babylonian god
  - Queen of Carthage
  - Word used in negotiation
  - Part of a locomotive
  - A trembling
  - Chief of Norse gods
  - European country
  - A lizard
  - To discontinue
  - One of the metals
  - A Sultanate in S. E. Arabia
  - Barren and dry
  - Greek letter I
  - Flat-bottom boat
  - Id est (abbr.)
  - Some
  - Diphthong of Latin origin

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

#### SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.



#### 'VARSITY SPORTS

London, Saturday.  
The annual Inter-Varsity Sports were held at Stamford Bridge today when Cambridge beat Oxford for the sixth successive year. The former won eight events and Oxford three.—Reuter.

Fresh mystery surrounds the murder of Frau Meusdorff, of Kumbach. Two young workmen who "confessed" to the crime have now denied guilt.

#### CHILD PROTECTION

##### Local Society's Appeal for Contribution

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#### COOL FEBRUARY

##### Hottest and Coldest Day Recorded

The weather for February, according to observations made at the Royal Observatory, showed that the hottest day recorded was on February 27, when the thermometer rose to 78.1, as against the drop on February 8 to 45.6. The mean and extreme for the month were 68.6 and 63.6, respectively.

There were only eight rainy days, and rainfall recorded was 1.51 inches at the Botanical Gardens; 1.31 inches at Mount Kellet; 2.15 inches at Fanling; 1.09 inches at the Royal Naval Hospital, 2.14 inches at Tai Po Police Station, making a total of 10.20 inches.

The temperature for the month was:—

Feb.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.	28.
	59.8	58.4	58.1	61.0	62.9	58.6	55.6	62.0	62.1	59.0	57.6	56.3	54.6	62.9	61.8	60.1	61.6	70.5	74.7	67.8	71.2	74.3	75.6	76.0	73.1	76.4	78.1	70.1
	49.7	51.4	54.5	55.7	56.4	54.3	51.5	46.6	48.7	51.6	53.7	51.7	51.7	49.0	49.6	51.0	52.8	58.7	62.4	61.6	61.8	64.1	62.9	63.7	65.3	67.0	68.5	63.6

#### COLLIDED WITH 'BUS

##### Motor Cyclist's Accident at Kowloon

Mr. Hector Lee, a motor mechanic, living at 1, Min Sze Terrace, Ho-Mun-Tin, reported to the Water Police that at half past eleven o'clock on Saturday he was riding his motor cycle along the Mau-tau-wai Road, and when nearing Bailey's Ship Yard, he collided with a vehicle of the Kai Tak Motor Bus Co., Ltd., damaging his machine very slightly. The 'bus was a trifle damaged, but fortunately no one was hurt.

Traffic Sub-Inspector Nicol visited the scene, and made investigations.

#### LETTERS & RADIO

##### Addresses Which Cannot Be Traced

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1628, from Wushow.  
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Mrs. Lorton (8, Winglock Bldg., Kowloon), from Manila.  
Wing Cheong-ly, from Quinhon.  
Yass, from Manila.  
1684 4099 2837 0059 1620 2606 6850  
6852 7193 1738 0110 0189, from Tientsin.  
1625 6179 6670 0022 0577 0362 5887  
3444 5828 1795 0171 3152 5887, from Swatow.  
Mrs. Doy D. Bayly (s.s. Tioya Maru in Harbour), from Los Angeles, Calif.  
Mendes Silvestre (Maruna Maru), from Macao.  
Kuohwa Bank, from Shanghai.  
2455 0589 2579 7103 0001 4102 5714  
2733 1496, from Canton.  
Mr. Teheng (10, Wunggeng Street), from Athos.  
Devan (St. Francis Hotel), from Hanol.  
Tnetap, from Nyneugen.  
Tanchocher (c/o Kingpost), from Cholon.  
Tr. Koolhaas, from Sgravenhage.

#### TENDERS INVITED

The Government is inviting tenders for the following:—

Repairs to steam launch, S.D. 2. A list of the work to be done may be obtained at the Government Marine Surveyor's Office, and tenders will only be received up to noon on March 29.

Tenders for the supply of summer uniform for Boarding Officers, boatmen and seamen of the Harbour Department will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office up to noon on March 28.

Tenders are also invited for the making up (more or less) of the following:—

- 36 suits White Uniforms for European Revenue Officers.
- 32 pairs Khaki shorts for European Revenue Officers.
- 6 suits White Uniforms for Senior Chinese Revenue Officers.
- 178 suits White Uniforms for Chinese Revenue Officers.
- 32 suits White Uniforms for Messengers and Coolies.
- 89 suits Blue Dungarees for Chinese Revenue Officers.
- 210 White Cap Covers for Revenue Officers.

To supply:—

- 7 suits Pongee Silk for Female Chinese Revenue Officers.
- 7 pairs Leather Shoes for Female Chinese Revenue Officers.
- 10 Blue Silk Fugarees for European Revenue Officers.

White drill, khaki and blue dungarees will be supplied from the Imports and Exports Department. The tenderer must specify the amount of white drill, khaki and blue dungarees that will be required for each suit.

No tender will be considered after March 22 and unless the person tendering produces a receipt to the effect that he has deposited in the Colonial Treasury the sum of \$100 as a pledge of the bona fides of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown if such person fails or refuses to carry out his tender, should the tender be accepted.

Tenders to be marked "Tender for Road Widening at Causeway Bay" will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until noon of March 27, for the construction of a reclamation, nullah and contingent works.

#### NEW RACE COURSE

##### Gift of Land at Canton by the Governor

###### STABLING FOR 24 PONIES

Canton, Saturday.  
Mr. Chan Ming-shu, the Governor, since the Flat Race Meeting (the first held in Canton) of a fortnight ago, has shown such a keen interest in Racing here that he has donated an area of land beyond Tungshan, by Shek Pai Station, which embraces Hunters' Hill, for a race course. This is an excellent ground for the purpose, and Hunters' Hill, on which probably the temporary grandstand will be erected, makes an ideal spot, giving a clear view of the proposed course.

Work is already going on, and a stabling for 24 ponies (as a start) is being built. There should be racing on the track by next autumn, and great success is predicted owing to the enthusiasm of the many Chinese who wish to have racing in Canton. Mr. Chan Ming-shu and Admiral Chan Chak have bought six ponies, which are coming down from Shanghai and will be here before the week-end.

###### Sorely Needed

Canton has sorely needed a race course, especially since the great developments after the war, and with its wealthy and considerable Chinese Community should easily be able to support a large course. At present many Chinese have to content themselves with taking an interest in racing at Happy Valley, instead of much more enjoyably participating in their own training, which they will be able to when the course up here is ready.

#### EX-CADETS' SUICIDE

##### Took Poison Drug After His Discharge

###### FORMER LIEUTENANT

Canton, Saturday.  
Chao Pat-chow, a native of Kwangtung, an ex-Whampoa cadet and a Lieutenant during the Northern expedition, discharged on account of the recent disbandment, was found seriously ill, consequent upon taking poisonous drugs, in the Nam Kwok lodging house on the night of March 12. He was removed to the Municipal Hospital for treatment, but succumbed shortly after his arrival.—Canton News Agency.

Schemes have been started by the Post Office Savings Bank and the National Savings Movement combining the advantages of both methods of saving for the benefit of the small investor.

#### VACCINATION

##### Ambulance Brigade's Campaign

###### WEEKLY RETURN

The number of persons vaccinated, free of charge, by members of the St. John's Ambulance Brigade, up to and including Thursday, March 13, is:—

Chinese Y.M.C.A. Division 15,948  
King's College Division 4,055  
(Old)  
King's College Division 6,141  
(New)  
Railway Division 5,713  
Indian Division 1,416  
Kowloon Division 19,775  
Mongkok Division 40,244  
Shaokwan Division 6,602  
St. Joseph's College Division 1,077  
Motor Drivers' Association Division 1,917  
Chinese Athletic Division 9,305  
Un Long Division 1,049  
Victoria Nursing Division 253  
Y.W.C.A. Nursing Division 417

Total to date ..... 113,911

##### The Cost Of The Common Cold

In Great Britain last year, according to Ministry of Health reports, the common cold cost the country £20,000,000 in lost working hours and doctors' bills. If the total annual loss to the world due to colds could be computed it would run into an amazing row of figures.

Some men and women are everlastingly catching cold. No sooner is one cold over than another develops. The trouble with these people is that their blood is thin and poor, and so they have no power of resistance. Their one great need is rich, red blood which will build the system up and put it into a condition of defence against colds and other forms of disease.

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#### PRINCE IN CHINA

##### Entertained to Lunch by Chiang Kai-shek

###### SAILED FOR JAPAN

Nanking, Saturday.  
The Danish Crown Prince arrived at Nanking on board the Florida this morning. His Highness was met by Dr. C. T. Wang, on behalf of the Central Government, Mayor Liu Chih-wen, and other officials. The royal party did not stop at Chinkiang yesterday, due to the late hour and stormy weather.

To-day noon, the Prince laid a wreath at Dr. Sun Yat-sen's Mausoleum. At one o'clock he was the guest of honour at luncheon given by President and Madame Chiang Kai-shek. Forty people were invited, including Princess Axel and the Danish Minister and Madame Kauffmann.

At 4.30 the Prince gave a tea party on board the Florida to which 120 officials and ladies were invited. At 8.30 Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Wang entertained the Prince, the International Club, and 50 Government leaders, foreign diplomats and their wives. The Prince will sail for Japan to-night; he was the recipient of presents from President Chiang and Dr. C. T. Wang.—Canton News Agency.

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Noordin, from Colombo.  
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S. LACK,

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Hong Kong, March 13, 1930.

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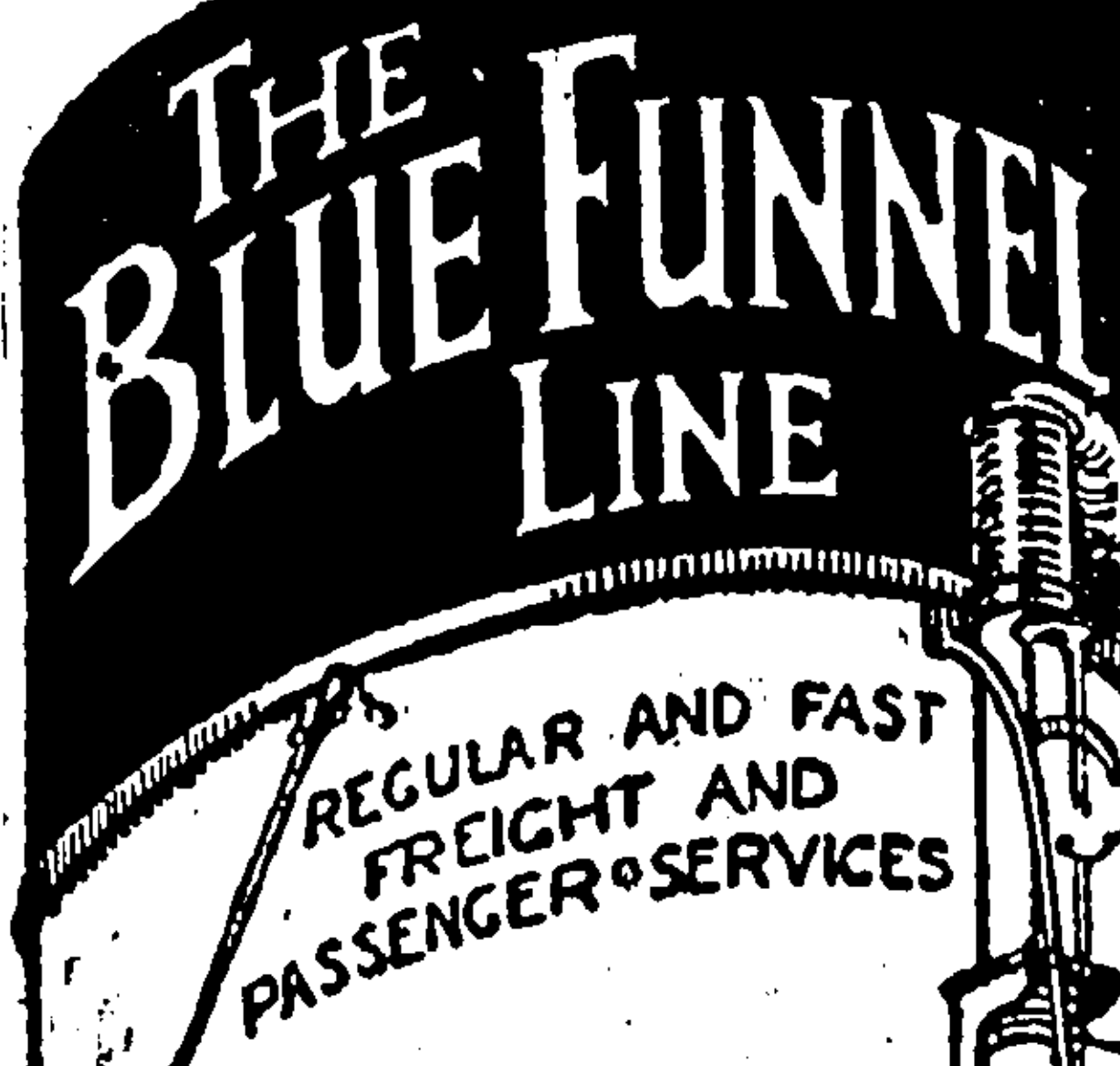
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From	Per
Shanghai & Europe via Siberia (London Feb. 25)	Aeneas
Amoy	Tilawa
Straits	Nagpore
Java	Tjikarang
THURSDAY, MARCH 20.	
Japan	La Plata Maru
U.S.A. (San Francisco, Feb. 22), Honolulu,	
Japan and Shanghai	Tenyo Maru
Australia and Manila	Aki Maru
FRIDAY, MARCH 21.	
Europe via Negapatam (Letters only, London, February 20)	Yuensang
Japan & Shanghai	Kamo Maru

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For	Per
MONDAY MARCH 17.	
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Tai Ming 4 p.m.
Formosa	Nitto Maru 5 p.m.
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President Jackson	Due Victoria, B.C., April 5.
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Letters	Mar. 17, 5 p.m.
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Registration	Mar. 17, 5 p.m.
Letters	Mar. 17, 4 p.m.
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via Thursday Island	Tai Ping
(Due Thursday Island, Mar. 29.)	
Parcels	Mar. 17, 5 p.m.
Registration	Mar. 18, 9.45 a.m.
Letters	Mar. 18, 10.30 a.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 18.	
*Manila and Java via Soerabaya	Tilawadiri 9.30 a.m.
Holbow	King Yuan 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ching 1 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	
Aeneas	(Due Marseilles, April 20.)
Registration	Mar. 18, 1.45 p.m.
Letters	Mar. 18, 2.30 p.m.
Borneo	4.30 p.m.
Yat Shing	5 p.m.

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## MORE RIOTS IN MANILA

AMERICAN SAILORS ATTACKED BY MOB

### POLICE CLUBBED

FILIPINOS RELEASED FROM JAIL

Manila, Yesterday.

Two serious riots broke out in Manila to-day. The first occurred when 30 American sailors, including in a game of Sunday baseball, were attacked by 50 gangsters after a speech in Tagalog by a Filipino orator. Seven sailors were injured, one seriously, while a Filipino policeman was clubbed by gangsters. Chief Machinist Mate Edward Mecklenburg, of U.S.S. Parrott, was sent to hospital with three broken ribs.

The second riot occurred near the police station, when two sailors who were reported to be chasing two Filipinos were attacked by a mob. The police managed to prevent a general riot, and three Filipinos were put in jail at Navalers, but were released after being questioned. Extra police guards are patrolling the waterfront and have been instructed to ensure safe conducts to sailors returning to their ships. The naval authorities have instructed the sailors to avoid trouble. Severe punishment is threatened to any who attack Filipinos.—Reuter.

## GENERAL POST WITH OUR ADMIRALS

MANY CHANGES ANNOUNCED IN THE FLEET

### SIR FRED FIELD AND CHINA

London, Yesterday.

The Admiralty announces that Admiral Sir Michael Hodges, Second Sea Lord, has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Atlantic Fleet in succession to Vice Admiral Sir Ernie Chatfield, who is appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean in succession to Admiral Sir Frederick Field.

Vice Admiral Sir Cyril Fuller will be Lord Commissioner of the Admiralty and Chief of Naval Personnel in succession to Sir Michael Hodges.

Vice Admiral V. H. Haggard will be Commander-in-Chief at American and West Indies stations, in succession to Vice Admiral Sir Cyril Fuller.—Reuter.

[Admiral Sir Frederick Field, K.C.B., has seen service in China, and as a Lieutenant on H.M.S. Barfleur, landed with a party during the Boxer Rebellion in 1900. He was wounded in the taking of Tientsin, and holds the China medal and Relief of Peking Clasp.]

Dr. Thomas Charles Fry, Dean of Lincoln, has died at the age of 83. His efforts to raise money for the restoration of the cathedral continued until last year.

## ANTI-GOD CARNIVAL

ANTI-RELIGIOUS PLAYS FOR EASTER

### CHURCH'S HORROR

INTERCESSION IN BRITAIN

Riga, Yesterday.

A special two-months' anti-Easter campaign began throughout Soviet Russia yesterday, and includes the usual anti-religious plays, carnivals, buffoonery, prize competitions, excursions and lectures to members to the anti-God Society.

### Prayers for Russians

London, Yesterday.

Intercession for persecuted Christians in Russia were made in churches and chapels throughout England and Wales to-day, except in Roman Catholic churches, (Wednesday) having been fixed for intercessory prayers in the Roman Catholic Church, and parade services (in view of the Government's ban).

Interruptions, on the ground that the services were against Soviet propaganda occurred in some churches and chapels. At a meeting in London of the Jewish Board of Deputies, a representative body of British Jewry, passed a resolution deploring the anti-religious policy of the Soviet, which was "threatening Russian Judaism with extinction".—Reuter.

## GIALDINI UNDER ARREST

MAN WHO PLAYED A PART IN HATRY SENSATION

### ACTION BY BRITAIN

Rome, Yesterday.

Gialdini and his lawyers are completely surprised at his arrest, which was a sequel to the British Embassy in Rome very secretly handing the Italian Foreign Ministry evidence showing the part which was played by Gialdini in the Hatry affair.—Reuter.

### Earlier Cables

Rome, Yesterday.

Gialdini has been arrested at Milan. It is understood that he will be tried on evidence collected in England in connection with the Hatry trial at the Old Bailey.

Gialdini will probably be tried in Milan.—Reuter.

[Gialdini is a director of various Hatry companies and went to Italy before the crash. He was recently interviewed at Milan by the Daily Mail correspondent, his lawyer replying to certain questions. In answer to one question Gialdini's lawyer said "Gialdini did not bolt from England. He had arranged three weeks before his departure to pay a short visit to Italy. He left in England the whole of his fortune, out of which large sums have been paid in settlement of his private engagements and to refund to banks loans he had raised on behalf of the Austin Friars Trust.]

## SPANISH DICTATOR DIES IN HOTEL

DRAMATIC END TO MAN WHO RULED WITH IRON HAND

### HEART FAILURE

Paris, Yesterday.

General Primo de Rivera's death was dramatic. He had been suffering from diabetes and expired from heart failure in the room of his hotel, while his son and daughters were attending mass. The body is being embalmed for transport to Madrid.—Reuter.

## CRIMINAL SESSIONS

Only Three Cases on Calendar

The Criminal Sessions for March will commence to-morrow at the Supreme Court. There are only three cases on the calendar, two of which will be taken by the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice J. R. Wood), and the other by the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan).

Before the Puisne Judge Chung Kau, Chan Cheung, Wong Ping and Li Nam will answer to an indictment of robbery by two or more.

The second case concerns U Sang, Li Sze and Ip Sui-wan who are jointly indicted on charges of assault by two or more and also with robbery.

On Wednesday the Chief Justice will hear the case against Lo Ming and Chau Chung-nam, who are charged with "demanding with malice" and also with conspiracy.

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